HeadQuarters U.S. Commission
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It being impossible to furnish the paroled prisoners of the Army of Northern Virginia with rations at this point, it is desired by the U.S. Commission that subsistence be furnished them at the nearest depot of supplies belonging to the Government that may be met with on their line of march.

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