

Union C. G. 22 Feb. 1865

Captain

In the prosecution of the purpose which I indicated to you when we parted I desire you as soon as the Command of Gen. Canby, two is disbanded or relieved by him to proceed by easy marches with your Command of the Cadets to this place. In that Command will be included all of those between 16 & 17 years of age who are not now with the Regiment under the Command of Col. Goodwyn as the Col. Commanding.

With these troops you will march for this place, & for your transportation you can use a squad of those which Gen. Canby has had with him. Upon your arrival here you will report to me. The further disposition of these troops you will determine when I see you.

The mounted men under the Command of Capt. Frederick will furnish you with an escort if you suppose it necessary. I have written to Captain Frederick the wife do all he can to aid you.

Respectfully &c

A. G. Magrath

Capt. J. P. Thomas
Comm. Cadets

Yours Obedt.

25 Feb. 1865

I have just written Gen Earle stating directing
him to send forward your Command
that of Captain Beabham to me. The
Concentration of all the force we have
will be indispensable to meet & repel an
expected raid of 2 or 3000 men of which
I have just received intelligence

A. G. M.