

Head Quarters

Union 3 March 1865

Colonel

You will without delay proceed to
Columbia & there ascertain the precise ex-
tent of the disturbance in the slave population.
If it exists to any extent communicate by the
most expeditious mode with Captain Probban
& Captain Recival Commanding Mounted
Infantry & let them report to you immediately
for duty at Columbia. With these forces at once
put down all disturbances. Use whatever force
is necessary & do not hesitate by the infliction
of such summary punishment as in your
discretion may seem proper to put an end
to all such disturbances. Show your orders to the

Majors of Columbia & confer with them. You will
report directly to the Head Quarters.

Col. Martin

Respectfully

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