

State of South Carolina,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Winnabow 17th May 1865.

Genl Beauregard
Ridgeway

It is reported here that a Cavalry
unit has taken possession of Alton
& set fire to the buildings there and
the neighborhood & that the place is
now in this place. I have en-
deavored to send out a small
party to investigate the report but it
is doubtful if I can find men
to go. I have felt it proper to inform
you as the movement on this place
would be as you like

(Signed)

A. Magrath

Telegram

To Genl Beauregard

Rich 9. 1862

As to reports of the
Evans family however
I believe

Walter Pitt

Head Quarters

Genl Beauregard

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