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Head Quarters Washington
May 19th. 1836.

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The President of the United States has assigned me to the Command of the forces to be employed in removing the Creek Indians from Alabama; and has authorized me to call on you for such volunteers or Militia as I may consider necessary, in aid of the regular troops, to effect that object. I have therefore to request your Excellency to organize a force of two thousand men; five hundred at least to be mounted.

Majors Brant & Lieut. Bateman of the Army, have been ordered to proceed to Alabama and report to you. They will be directed to muster the troops into the service of the United States, to supply, and to perform any other duties you may require. Should they not arrive in time to muster the troops, you are requested to appoint an officer to perform that duty; and I will thank you to adopt the measures necessary to supply them until they

arrangements can be made.

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W. J. DeLoach

Major General.

His Excellency

L. C. Clay

Governor of Alabama

Tusculooa

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