

Head Quarters First of the Gulf
Mobile Nov 18th 1852

Col. John S. Tallmadge
Candy Patchmbs. Obs.
near Pollard, Ala.
Colonel

You will protect the
Montgomery and West Point Rail Road Company in taking
up and removing to their Road three miles of iron, from
that part of the Ala & Fla. R Road Comp. of Fla. extending
from Pollard, toward Pensacola, about fifteen miles

It is necessary that the Mobile and Great
Northern Rail Road Co. and the Ala & Fla R Road Co of
Alabama, should use a part or all of the rolling Stock
belonging to the Alabama and Florida Rail Road Company
of Fla. and the President of the last named Company
has been written to on the subject. The Presidents of the
two Companies first named, have also been requested to
negotiate, for such Stock, or its use,

In the meantime, the demand for transportation
over the Rail Roads between this place, and Montgomery
will not admit of delay, in the use, until such negotiations
may be concluded.

You will therefore cause to be taken, and
delivered to the Agents of the Mobile and Great Northern
Rail Road, and of the Alabama and Florida Rail Road
Company of Ala. so much of the rolling Stock of the
Alabama and Florida Rail Road Company of Fla. as will
enable these two Roads respectively to meet fully and

promptly the demands for transportation on those Roads
Before allowing the iron to be taken up
you will cause the Agent of the Alabama and Florida
Rail Road Company of Ala. at Pollard. if there be one
to be notified thereof, that he may keep an account
of the iron taken, if he desires to do so, you will also
notify him before taking the rolling stock, and will take
receipts from the Agents of the Companies for the iron
stock and material taken, under these orders, which with
complete directions you will return to these Head Quarters

You are authorized to appoint a proper
Agent to attend to the several matters herein ordered

Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servt,

signed

J. H. Folley
Major Genl. Comedy

Head Quarters Dist of the Gulf
Mobile Nov 18th 1862

Col John R. F. Tattnell
Comdg Detchmt Obs.
Near Pollard, Ala,
Colonel

You will protect the Montgomery and West Point Rail Road Company in taking up and removing to their Road three miles of iron, from that part of the Ala & Fla. R Road Compy. of Fla. extending from Pollard, toward Pensacola, about fifteen miles.

It is necessary that the Mobile and Great Northern Rail Road Co. and Fla R Road Co of Alabama, should use a part or all of the rolling Stock belonging to the Alabama and Florida Rail Road Company of Fla. and the President of the last named company has been written to on the subject. The Presidents of the two companies first named, have also been requested to negotiate, for such Stock, or its use,

In the meantime, the demand for transportation over the Rail Roads between this place, and Montgomery will not admit of delay, in the use, until such negotiations may be concluded.

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promptly the demands for transportation on those Roads

Before allowing the iron to be taken up you will cause the Agent of the Alabama and Florida Rail Road Company of Fla, at Pollard, if there be one to be notified thereof, that he may keep an account of the iron taken, if he desires to do so, you will also notify him before taking the rolling stock, and will take receipts from the Agents of the companies for the iron stock and material taken, under these orders, which with complete directions you will return to there Head Quarters

You are authorized to appoint a proper agent to attend to the several matters herein ordered

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt.

signed J. H. Forney

Maj Genl. Comdg