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To Mr O.M. Avery President
&
Mr George H Hutton Sec } of Ala & Fla RR of Fla:

Gentlemen:

By virtue of orders from Col I. R. F. Talnall Commanding Dept of Observation bearing date Nov 21st 1862, I have seized in the name & for the use of the Confederate States Government all the rolling stock of the Ala & Fla rail road Co of Florida, except the Engine "Javelin", said rolling stock to be distributed between the following named roads (for use in government transportation), to the Mobile & Gt Northern Rail road Co - one Engine & one third of the rolling stock of the Ala & Fla rail road Co of Fla: The remaining engines & rolling stock to the Ala & Fla rail road Co of Ala

You will accordingly deliver to Mr G. Jordan Agent of the Mobile & Gt Northern rail road Co the Engine "Dart" and one third of the rolling stock of the Ala & Fla rail road Co of Fla, and to Mr E M Pratt agent of the Ala & Fla rail road Co of Ala the Engines "Industry" and "Perseverance" and the remaining rolling stock of the Ala & Fla rail road Co of Fla.

A. J. Handley Capt
& agent C. S. Government

Dollard Ala November 25th 1862