

Montgomery Blair
P.M., General

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Dear Kasper

Since I doubted that Skinner
would be able to get you to come
over to telegraph for you to come
on, the President has allowed a
wish to me to offer Genl. Randall
of Wisconsin an order to get him
out of Doubtless way for the service -
I would have Skinner this morning
to telegraph you to remain where you
are till you receive further information
from me. I was desirous of having you
with me till the end of the approach-
ing session at least as you know the
members of the Council but if the Pres-
ident can get Randall out of Doubtless
way by the offer of the place he will
do it. He told me yesterday that he was
going to try it on any term & he thought
it would do. I shall advise you at the
earliest moment of the result. In the mean time I
think you would be well to stay here.

Say that you did not expect to return
here. You could easily change your
mind if I indicated you would. I will
do if the President's scheme fails
Yours truly

Mr. Davis

My regards to Mrs. Kofman

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