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Executive Messrs

May 20, 1861

(July 28-1861)

Genl.

Mr. Prescott Smith of Balt^e.
Ohio Road has just called
me out to say that on Sunday
Morn'g Sunday night the
rebels burnt ~~three~~ ^{two} bridges on
that Road west of Grafton,
over Buffalo Creek - say forty
miles west of Grafton & sixty
east of Wheeling over bridge
on the Parkersburgh branch
over Hager River about
equidistant between Parkersburgh
& Grafton.

He says also that their agent
at Wheeling telegraphs that McAllester
is coming, but don't say where he is

L. C. Felt

Yours most truly
J. M. Mason

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Executive Mansion
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S. P. Chase. ?

Is informed by Mr
Prescott Smith of
the B. & O. R.R. that
certain bridges west
of Grafton were burned
by the rebels &c -

