

St. Louis Mar 8. 1863.

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they seek to change Comman-
ders. - I telegraphed
to the President my doubts
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~~of the cost being equivalent~~
~~to the Commission~~
whether the Military Commission
would be equivalent to the
cost of building railroads; the
matter being presented by
Telegraph for my judgment
in the premises. If such
questions are presented

I respectfully ask that
my judgment shall be
either concurred or so
sustained as not to prejudice
my standing in my command.

S. R. Curtis
Maj Gen C

London Dec 8. 1863.

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