

St Louis Oct 16. 1862

Hon Montgomery Blair

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I send you a copy  
of a communication which may  
afford some light upon the employ-  
ment of military officers.

God help the country when two  
stars wont keep a man from  
such conduct as is here represented

A gentleman named Barney  
who is now out of service is said  
to have stronger evidence than  
is here furnished.

I am grievously in need of help  
from the quarter masters supplies of  
clothes and blankets for the enrolled  
militia. They are doing good service  
and will I think before long

clear the state of bush  
whackers and guerrillas  
I am so poor however  
that I am obliged to look  
to Washington for help to  
keep our men from actual  
suffering.

I hope you will give us all  
the aid in your power

Yours truly

H. R. Gamble

over me

Montgomery Ala

To

H. R. Gamble  
of Mead.