

Clarksville 15<sup>th</sup> / 1862

Brig Genl Covert

Information has just reached me from a source that I consider reliable that the enemy at Cahoon intend to move most its force to the Ohio thence by boat up the Cumberland to Canton thence are you at Hopkinsville + Filghinan at Lawrence the force to move from Canton to be twelve thousand strong. Mean time the force left at Cahoon is to occupy your attention. By a feint from that direction the movement from Canton to be on next Saturday. This information is from a wealthy gentleman who lives at near Trenton Kentucky & who is at his own expense keeps up a system of espionage. Espionage on the enemy at Cahoon he is in communication with an officer of high rank in the enemies camp is the message sent me by his courier

Col Charles  
Govl Commdy Posts

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Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the purchase of a quantity of the same for the use of the Government. I have the pleasure to inform you that the same has been ordered and will be forwarded to you as soon as it is received. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
Wm A Quarles

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