

Head Quarters Department of Virginia,

Richmond, Va., Sept 25. 1865.

General.

I enclose a letter which I received a few days since from Mr. Augustus Watson of Fredericksburg relating to the retention of troops in the State &c. Please do what you can to calm his fears & say to him that I have not recommended & do not intend to recommend the removal of the troops but that of course it is a matter for the government to determine & not for me. I think that he may be assured that if there is any necessity for it the government will protect Union people.

Very truly
Yours

John C. Harris

Adj. Gen.
W. S.

Third Quarter Department of Virginia

Richmond, Va., Oct. 27, 1865

Dear Sir,

I enclose a letter which
I received a few days since from
the Department of Agriculture
relative to the matter of the
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side of the people & will do
all in my power to see that
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ALFRED H. TERRY
Maj. Gen. USA