

Del. to S. M. Felton, Philad<sup>a</sup>,  
War Dept.

Wash<sup>c</sup>. April 19/61.

Gov. Hicks has neither right nor authority  
to stop troops coming to Washington.  
Send them on prepared to fight their  
way through if necessary. By order of the  
Secretary of War.

L. Thomas,  
Assistant General,

send by cypher & charge U.S.O.  
EDJ





April 19, 1885

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