Whitesburg, Feb 2d, 1864

Capt. Rochester,

N. H. Volt. 3rd Div. 15th Army Corps.

Capt.

In obedience to instructions from Gen. Smith, I have the honor to state that all is quiet at this point of the River.

There has been some skirmishing, which only operated to stop working on our boats, for about an hour. No damage has been done to our men, & I presume none has been done to the Rebels.

We have constructed two boats, which, if properly "pitched" or tarred, would carry easily, twelve to fifteen men each.

We have succeeded in securing & destroying a fine large "Dug-out," belonging to the Rebels.

There is a fleet boat on the river below, it stops at no particular point, but whenever opportunity offers, I have had men concealed on the bank to secure the boat, two nights. It did not stop the first night, I have not yet had a shot from the parties I sent out last night. The boat is some five miles below here.

We have thrown up little rifle pits on this side, which are of no consequence except the appearance of covering our
E mobs at this place.
I send by the bearer today for two
days more rations.

The guards report some that they
have reason to believe that reinforcements
came to the Rebels opposite, right before last

I mention this to show that, perhaps an
expedition had in such degree proved
successful.

Very respectfully,

John A. B. Minor.

J. E. Komitza

A. Minor, Capt. Exped.

Frenemy reported Captured
in the body of the river.

And distressed if they should be

Frenm should be safely guarded.