

State of South Carolina.

ORDNANCE OFFICE.

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His Excellency

Gen A. S. Magrath.

Sir, Col Rains, Chief of Ordnance C.S. says, "I shall send to the C.S. Ord off, or Comdr" offer of Greenville S.C. on the 17th or 18th inst. 50,000 "Cartridges of Calibres 57 + 54, under charge of a messenger" this for Gen Martin's Command, at present he is unable to aid our State, having no small arms, or Cartridges on hand, he is out of lead and unable to make any, the road to Micanville be open in a day or so, when he hopes to be able to spare me some ammunition in exchange for lead, which must be turned over to C.S. Ordnance office at Columbia, I have telegraphed the State Authorities at Milliken for aid, and hope to have a favorable answer tomorrow, Our safest plan, is to get an order from either Col Gorgis, or Sec of War, subordinate officers are not authorized, to do otherwise than barter.

Respectfully
W. E. Easton

Communication from
Wm. J. Coom.
Charles W. H. H. H.
concerning supplies
of ammunition from
the State of Georgia.