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Hon Jefferson Davis

Richmond Va

A large portion of the State Militia are now in the Mountains where I have sent them to support Genl Martin in suppressing the disturbances in his District. But the impressement of supplies in that part of the State prevent me from subsisting these Troops. I must therefore request some order by which the supplies now in the Upper parts of the State may be supplied to the support of these troops. Without such an order the troops cannot be kept together. And the danger which threatens our border is so great, that to withdraw these troops is to give up the State. I have here 20 men now for Spartauburg & you telegraph directed to me either at Columbia a Chestnut would be forwarded. Genl Martin sends me an urgent telegram for aid & the same Courier brings me information that the State Troops are without food. It has all been impressed.

(Signed) A. G. Magrath

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to John Jefferson Davis
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