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To Major General Young  
Augusta Ga

In Colleton District it is reported reliably that a large number of deserters are collected. Can you send a force to operate between the Edisto & Saltkukathie. These deserters are said to be from the Cavalry and the 11<sup>th</sup> Infantry (Gantt's). The enrolling officer has been forced to leave Walterboro. The reports are also reported in a condition of insubordination. I am now arranging for the protection of the State between the Edisto and Santee; but the force of the militia is not adequate to all the services which is required. Can you send the force mentioned and when?

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