

May 27, 1863 - Report on Confederate guerrilla attack Federal mail near Carthage, anti-guerrilla expedition to Hartsville, increase in number of contraband women in Carthage



CARTHAGE, May 27, 1863.

Brig. Gen. JAMES A. GARFIELD, Chief of Staff:

No movements of the enemy to communicate. Seventeen of the mail party spoken of before were captured. Two of the enemy killed. I have an expedition now at Hartsville. Contraband women are coming in such numbers that I cannot afford to feed them. What can I do with them?



Respectfully,

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