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Port of Humboldt
B & C A. Co
Jan. 12th 1863

Beardsley
Lt. Col. E.M.

His scouts report Forest Candy on this side of the Tenn. River

Citizens

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Brig Gen Sullivan
Jackson Tenn.
Dr Sir

I sent out my Scouts Seven in number last night at 9 O.C. they have just Ret. 2 O.C. P.M they think they are credibly informed that some of Forrests Cavalry are this side of the Tenn River. & intend making annother Raid on the Road in connection with Richardson & Dawson. They also think that one Dr Clemens knew the attack was to be made two days before the last Raid here. & that one George Clemens is now carrying news, & mining a Regular express, from his place (3 Miles from here) to the enemy. Clemens has a Son in the Rebel Service. I shall send them West tomorrow & if possible find the whereabouts of the enemy. This report is not from Colored People.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
C W Beardsley Lt Col
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