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Capt. J. H. Harris
A. A. Genl

Sir:-

Upon my recommendation Genl. Sullivan ordered me to arrest Majs. Gray, Fleming & Hill. In the meantime they took the oath. I verbally advised Genl. S. that they had done so, and he verbally instructed me not to arrest.

Three days since I sent forward under arest R. P. Neely. He had been in the rebel army. He returned - was sent to Atlanta - remanded under parole by Genl Curtis. The conduct of himself and family, has been from the first,

defiant, insulting and treasonable — particularly when we have been in danger. A few days ago, he crossed the Hatchie River towards the Guerilla Camp three times in three days and his daughter Kate walked Seven Miles in the same duration. — And their social influence is strong and poisonous. Had they remained quiet, and only been neutral I would not have arrested him but as the penalties of Treason are but Martyrdom to them — and they consider unity, weakness, I thought it best to send him up. He has always refused the oath. I send a copy of Order 64.

M. Brayman —
Brig. Genl. Comdg