994 Head Qrs Dist of Columbia
Onboard "Bostona No 2"
Off Paris Landg, March 17/63

Koerner H.C.
1st Lt & Adj.

reports that he has con-
-ficated arms & be-
-longing to a reputed
secessionist. also that
a Sergt of Hd U.S. Jnf cap-
-tured two guns.

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Respectfully referred to Col
Dougherty with the request
to take charge of the within
specified arms and return
them to the respective

owners if found loyal
to the Government but
keep them as Govt.
Property if they should
prove to be rebels

O Booth

Johnson George Mar 63

& Bradford

Citizens

Head Ins. Dist of Columbus
Dept of the Tennessee
On board the "Rostona No 2" off
Paris Landing, March 17th 1863

Brig Genl Asboth
Comdg

Genl

I have the honor to report that having gone by your orders to a certain place near Turkey Island said by a Contraband to belong to George Johnson a noted secessionist for a skiff I started with four privates in a skiff and ~~landing~~ went to ~~his~~ house. On approaching I was met by the owner who made a statement & said he would "take his bible oath to it" viz that he had neither boat nor ~~any~~ arms about the house. I looked around and found two fine rifles ~~in the~~ shot powder & powder horn dirt under the house half covered with dirt also about 1000 pds fine bacon in the Smokehouse 2000 bushels of Corn in the

granary and five good horses & saddles in the stable. — On finding the arms he said "Oh yes I forgot they belong to my little boys (6 & 8 years old respectively) — I thought proper to confiscate these arms and bring them on board the Boston subject to your disposal.

I am informed that a sergeant of Co A Wm Inf. landed at Bradford's landing and took from Wm Bradford one Canoe and one rifle & Shotgun, powder horn & Shotpouch and approx with 13 W Yarnsley caps which they also brought on board and delivered subject to your disposal

I am General
very respectfully ~~I am very respectfully~~
your most obt servt