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Sir

I have the honor to request that eight of the Prisoners herewith forwarded, be confined in prison until I can be heard from again. The names are Wm W. Cannon, Thos E. Paty; Mack Sexton, Edward Bryan; Jos W. Jerby; Charles D. Bennett; A. V. McClain; & C. W. Bounds. and these men have been engaged in company with Cotton, a notorious scoundrel, in robbing the country in a general manner.

I am Respectfully Sir
Your obt. Servt
W. B. Stokes
Col. Comd'g U. S. Forces
at Carthage Tenn

To
Brig Gen E. A. Paine
Gallatin Tenn