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N. GREEN, Pres't, Louisville, Ky.

May 17 1861

By Telegraph from Little Rock 16 1861

To Hon Robt W Johnson
Care Cal Gate Thompson

Hurry Gunboats up while
river plenty of water my
preparations all made for
their arrival

J. S. Roane
Brig Genl
Comdg

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