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Arkadelphia Ark, March 25, 1864

Gov.

I herewith enclose to you a copy
Order from Col. Trader in regard to
Mr. Peter E. Greene of this place.
Some days ago the Col forwarded
a similar Order, and the same time
there came to Lieut Ross, who had
sent up the report on the Case. A copy
of a letter from you in which it was
stated that the Case of Greene be
referred to the Confederate authorities.
As this was dated the same time
as the Order to me I supposed the
Opinion from you was received
after writing the Order to me. From
the latter enclosed I see the Col
still insist on my arresting Greene.
What am I to do Gov.?

Please to write to me immediately
by return Courier. I will wait
action

To
H. Managin
Gov of the State
of Ark, & Comdr in Chief
of State Forces

Yours, Very Respectfully
Reuben C. Reed,
Cap Comd'y Picket

Head IV. State Troops
March 22 1864 Copy

Capt. From what Mr. Tellmon says.
I presume the Authority from these
Head IV. have not come to hand in
which I send @ Copy of the Paragraph
relating thereto

From reports forwarded to me I judge
it best ~~that~~ Peter E. Greene of
Arkadelphia be arrested & sent
to Maj Peay Comdg Post at Washington
Cause it to be done immediately and
forward with him a statement of his
acts & refusing to take Confederate
money, and declaring himself
a Union Man &c

Wm H. Grader
Col Comdg State Troops

Copy
" Copy of original order