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U. S. Military Telegraph.

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Feb 12 1864.

via Lewisburg

By Telegraph from

Washington

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To

J. Murphy

My order to Gen Steele about
an election was made in
ignorance of the action the
Convention had taken. See
my subsequent letter. It directs
Gen Steele to aid you in
your own plans and is not
to thwart or hinder you -
Show this to him.

A. Lincoln

March

President Lincoln

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