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Feb 12 1864.
via Lewisburg

By telegraph from Washington 6 186-

To I. Murphy
My orders 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 and you in
your own plans and is not
to thwart or hinder you _
Show this to him.

A. Lincoln

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President Lincoln