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L. R. 343 (re. C. S. A.)  
Head Quarters  
Louisiana and Ark  
New Orleans La.

Nov 17th 1868

Rousseau, L. A.  
Coma District

Says he has recd  
Reports from Gen  
Smith and Letter from  
Executive. Was sent  
to Secretary of War for  
directions and will  
be glad to cooperate  
as soon as he receives  
orders—

Recd Nov 24th 1868

Headquarters, Department of Louisiana,  
(STATES OF LOUISIANA AND ARKANSAS,)  
New Orleans, La., Nov. 17th 1868.

To  
His Excellency  
Powell Clayton,  
Gov. of Arkansas,  
Little Rock, Ark.

Sir:  
I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of yours of the 5th inst., enclosing  
letter from Brev. Maj. Gen. C.N. Smith,  
commanding District of Arkansas, and also the  
receipt, through General Smith, of your  
Proclamation of Martial Law in certain  
counties of the State of Arkansas, and your

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General Orders, No. 8, requiring the same to be enforced by the militia, also your application for the assistance of United States troops to enforce the same, and

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have forwarded these to the Secretary of War, at Washington, for instructions from him, and I shall be very happy to obey any order he may see proper to give in the premises.

I shall communicate to you by telegraph when the instructions are received.

Very Respectfully  
Your obt Servant

Lovell H Rousseau  
Brev. Maj. Gen. US. Army  
Commanding.