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Det of the U.S.
July 23. 1861.

The three months men are just returning from Virginia their time being out and will recruit for three years in two or three weeks but I believe can be induced to turn right about and go to Washington or Eastern Virginia for a short time say thirty or fifty days without breaking ranks, if you want them. They are veterans flushed with victory armed with rifles and completely furnished with all that is necessary for the field. Please answer at once whether you want them.
O. H. L. Gen. of Ind.

Army of War
July 23. 1861

The two regiments of twelve months men start for Washington to day. These regiments of the last km called out will be ready to march fully armed and equipped. The other seven will be ready in six days if they can have arms. They are furnished in every other respect. Will you not see that arms are sent at once. O. H. L.

R. D. Owen
Care Minister Lanesite
N.Y. July 23. 1861.

See what you can buy five thousand rifles for at once. O. H. L.

Simon Cameron
Army of War,
July 23. 1861.

I'll have three batteries of rifled Cannon ready in three days of four guns each provided with shot and shell. They are provided with good officers first rate horses and all equipments. Where shall they be sent. O. H. L.

July 23. 1861.
H. P. Noble
Parkersburg

The Government will not allow us to furnish Cartridges as they have sufficient themselves. Send to some of their Armories. M.

Received

July 24. 1861.
Abraham Lincoln
Washington

No man wanted for less than three years. He takes all that comes for the war or for three years send them quickly
Abraham Lincoln.

July 25. 1861.
Jas. Leslie Jr.
Chf. Clerk War Dept.

The Department owes you many thanks for your energetic promptness. Adjutant General Thomas will issue necessary instructions for the entire km (of Regiments) Genl. Ripley of Ordnance Bureau will give necessary order for arms get all ready at earliest moment be careful to commission none but Capable officers. Jas. Leslie Jr. Chf. Clerk War Dept.

July 25. 1861.
Robt. D. Owen
New York

Telegraphed to you half an hour ago have this moment had notice that a conditional contract made some weeks since and which I supposed had fallen through will produce One thousand (1000) Long rifle caliber admissible in lots from the 3rd to the 13th of August. These guns could be sold at an advance on their price. Robt. D. Owen.

July 25. 1861.
Jas. Leslie Jr.
Chf. Clerk War Dept.

Thanks for the offer of three batteries of rifled Cannon. Adj. Genl. Thomas will telegraph where they shall be sent by order of Army of War.
Jas. Leslie Jr. Chf. Clerk.

July 23. 1861.
H. P. Noble
Parkersburg

Have you sent the musket Cartridges. It is absolutely necessary that the 2nd South regiment should have twenty five thousand rounds.
H. P. Noble Post. 2. M.