From Daniel Woodson to A.M. Coffey

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Executive Office
Lecompton K. Territory
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Maj[.] Genl[.] Coffee

Southern Division. Kansas Militia:

Sir[,] you are hereby directed at the earliest practicable moment in the direction of Lawrence.

Maj[.] Genl[.] Richardson has been directed to place his command on the north Side of Kansas River, at or near to the Ferry at Lawrence.

Understanding that reinforcements to Lane are constantly coming in on the north side, it is important that he should be routed at the earliest practicable period[.]

Very respectfully

Danl. Woodson

Acting Gov. K.T.