

From Samuel R. Curtis to Thomas Carney

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No. 1 MISSOURI AND WESTERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

To His Excy[.] Gov[.] Carney

By Telegraph from Ft[.] Leavenworth

June 7 1864. Rec'd 10[:]30 A[.]M.

I am authorized to issue one [*text stricken through*] thousand (1000) arms & two hundred thousand (200,000) rounds ammunition and have a promise that this may be modified so as to allow forty (40) rounds to every militia man who is armed and ready for duty

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Bushwhackers are east & south of us and hostile thieving Indians west but with great vigilance on the part of federal & state troops we may protect the settlement[.]

S.R. Curtis

Maj[.] Genl[.]