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Department of War

February 4th 1815

Sir,

This will be handed to you by Captain Knight who is nominated to the Senate as a Quarter Master General, and who goes to New Orleans to take charge of that Department for the 7th Military District in the room of Major Pratt who belongs to the line.

Captain Knight is charged to make arrangements on his route thro' Tennessee for the transportation of the troops ordered from that State. He takes with him one hundred thousand dollars, for the pay of the troops at New Orleans, and fifty thousand dollars for the use of the Quarter Master Department. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars in Treasury notes have been sent to the Gov^r of Tennessee and will be made subject to your order, to enable you to aid the subordinate Departments in your Military District in such manner as in your opinion the public good may require. Should any delay take place in remitting the Treasury notes, or other circumstances in your opinion make it necessary, Captain Knight is authorized in such event to draw on this Department for such sums as you may sanction for the use of his Department.

Seventy four thousand dollars in Treasury notes have also been ordered to be sent to W. Ravery Deputy Comptroller of Purchases for the use of his Department. These arrangements it is hoped will meet you at once as to pecuniary matters for the present, and you may rest assured that every thing which the State of the Treasury will admit of, shall be done to keep you so.

I have the honor to

(Signed)

20 per cent
July 14. 1815

to Gen Jackson
\$15,000 for pay of troops
at N. Orleans & I've
sent
\$15,000 to Gen Montgomery
for him
Capt. Tharight
Married to show for
for the 11th regt
Jackson might have

Major Gen
A. Jackson