

Transcription

"Hold themselves ready"

Received at *Richmond the 18th 1861* at _____ o'clock, _____ minutes. By telegraph from
Petersburg To His Excellency John Letcher Governor of Va
A Company is here from Nottoway Commanded by Capt Owen who have offered their
Services please inform me if you will accept them if not they will return home on tomorrow
and hold themselves ready

T H Campbell

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