

From Thomas C. Fletcher to "Col."

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Col.[,]

Allow me to introduce to your acquaintance [Mr. Lone?], a good union man and a clever gentleman.

I have requested him to confer with you and if you think well of the plan suggested by me to Col[.] McKee in a note of to-day I hope you will co-operate in the movement.

I am told that Jim Anderson & his men are about Franklin Howard County. If they can

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be captured or killed it would be the best thing for the state I know of[.]

I hope you will take hold of the matter and assist in getting the information[,], and all the force you want you are hereby authorized to call into active service, a Platoon would I presume be sufficient[.]

Truly yours  
Tho[.] C[.] Fletcher