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Send the following Message—subject to the above Conditions.

To Genl. Bragg,  
Tullahoma, Tenn.

Genl. Johnston communicates re—

part of reinforcements to grant going down Memphis. The

estimated number thirty thousand. Have

you knowledge whence they were drawn. If

further from Hereratcy can you aid the defence of Vicksburg directly or indirectly, by advance or detachment?

June 13, 1863

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