

Decembr 3, 1859.

Gen. Taliaferro :

Please inform me if you will send any troops by our road before Monday, and if so, the number, as I am desirous to arrange for them, not being informed this morning of the departure of troops for the east has caused a delay of the transportation of them from here.

A. P. SHUTT.

Special Agent, B. & O. R. R.

December 3, 1859.

Gen. Taliaferro :

I received no notice of the troops coming to-day until their arrival here, the detention was one hour and fifteen minutes. I will arrange for the transportation of two hundred and ten men to-morrow, to connect with the train Monday, 4 o'clock, A. M., that leaves Baltimore for Richmond. Please inform me at what hour to-morrow, Sunday, you will have them leave Charlestown.

A. P. SHUTT.

Dec. 3, 1859, 10 o'clock, P. M.

A. Diffey :

I have this moment received a dispatch from Gen. Taliaferro, stating he will require transportation for two hundred and ten men by the train 4, A. M., Monday morning. Please arrange to have Engine here, and two or three cars. I have asked him at what time he will have them leave Charlestown to-morrow. I have not received his answer yet.

A. P. SHUTT.

December 3, 1859.

J. M. Lowe :—Relay.

I will inform you and get the Conductor to advise you of the number for Washington.

A. P. SHUTT.