

THE SOUTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANIES.

Terms and Conditions on which Messages are Received by these Companies for Transmission.

The public are notified that in order to guard against mistakes in the transmission of messages, every message of importance ought to be repeated by being sent back from the station at which it is to be received to the station from which it is originally sent. Half the usual price for transmission will be charged for repeating the message, and while these Companies will as heretofore use every precaution to insure correctness, they will not be responsible for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery of repeated messages beyond five hundred times the amount paid for sending the message, nor will they be responsible for mistakes or delays in the transmission of unrepeatd messages, from whatever cause they may arise, nor the delays arising from interruptions in the workings of their Telegraphs, nor for any mistakes or omissions of any other Company over whose lines a message is to be sent to reach the place of destination. All messages will hereafter be received by these Companies for transmission subject to the above conditions.

J. R. DOWELL, Gen'l Sup't, Richmond, Va.

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Hq 2nd Army N. Va. Feb 4 1865

Send the following Message—subject to the above Conditions

To *Gen Braxton Bragg*

*Gen Beauregard is Concentrating at
Columbia all his force to Oppose Sherman
whom it is necessary to defeat Can you
send to him any troops from North Carolina*
28/1/25 R.E. Lee

Head Quarters Army N.Y.
February 4th 1865.

Genl. R. B. See,

Representing Reguuard
Concentrating at Gettysburg,
Asks if help can be given
from 24th Me. Inf. Cavalry.