

From A. Comingo to E.B. Alexander

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Pro. Mar. Office
6th Dist. Missouri
Lexington Mo.
Nov. 13 /63

Col. E.B. Alexander U.S.A[.]
A[.]A[.] Pro. M. Genl. for Mo[.]
St[.] Louis

Colonel:

I have the honor to hand you two rebel letters which were forwarded to me by my Dep. in Chariton County. It may be that the one addressed to Gilliam is worthy a little attention. Gilliam does not know anything about it. Possibly he may be innocent, but the appearances do not indicate it.

I have hitherto supposed that this branch of business belongs to the Department Pro. Mar. Genl[.], and have sent him one or two of their intercepted communications. Please inform me whether it would be proper to forward them all to him, or whether I should continue sending them to you, as heretofore?

Very respectfully your Obdt[.] Sevt.
A. Comingo
Pro. Mar. 6th Dist. Mo[.]

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Office.
A[.]A[.] P[.]M[.] General of Mo[.]
St[.] Louis
Nov. 16, 1863

Respectfully returned to Capt[.] Comingo Pro. Mar. 6th Dist[.] Mo. Send all intercepted letters to Col[.] Broadhead Provost Marshal General of the Department with such information in regard to them as you may have[.]

For Col[.] E[.]B[.] Alexander
A[.]A[.]P[.]M[.] Genl[.] Mo[.]
E[.]G[.] Burke
Capt[.] 10, US Inf[.]

In charge