

From Thomas Carney to James L. McDowell

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James L[.] McDowell Esq[.]

Leavenworth

The [bearer?] Col. Barnes owns the Pistol & Rifle that was taken by Jay Hawkr from our train last fall and Captured by you[.] You will please deliv[er] them to him[.]

Thomas Carney &c

[*handwriting changes*]

The rifle was the one taken. Pistol was not in[.]

C. Clarkson

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