

Wm. H. H. & Cavalry Regt
Prestonville Aug 15/62

Yours
I have rec'd information through
Couriers today that the forces at Sparta
are not so numerous as has been reported
and I am of the opinion that if I were
to make a move on that section that
it would create a disturbance generally
along their lines and aw of the impression
that they would fall back -

I have not yet rec'd any
of the forces which were to have joined
my (from Chattanooga) - but hope they
will arrive on Sunday as I am anxious
to move on Monday morning

Col. Morgan has the Cumberland
River on Sunday and occupied thirteen
miles of Gallatin - and I suppose we
that has advanced on that place -

I learn today that the Federals
were much alarmed on Monday - expecting
an attack from Col. Morgan on the north
and that I would attack them on this
side - The road leading across "Waldron's
Ridge" from White Creek to Croftville -
and from Croftville to Sparta is the best road
for Artillery or heavy loaded Wagons -

Yours Respectfully
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Think that if he shows
more on Sparta the
Enemy would fall back.
Is anxious to reuse his
reinforcements. States
that Col. Morgan has
crossed the Cumberland
river.

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