

Gov. to Gene Clark

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Executive Department
City of Jefferson.
15th Nov: 1838.

Sir - I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your communication
of 10th & 11th inst. by Mr. Mccupin,
the esepress.

Upon an examination of the law
I find I have no power to appoint
a Commissary General, there being
one already in Commission. The
duties you speak of as having been
performed by Mr. A. W. Morrison might
have been performed by
your Division Quarter Master. Your
certificate of his appointment how-
ever, to discharge certain duties, as
for instance, as acting commissary
for the detachment under your
command, I presume would be
altogether sufficient -

You will oblige me by sending

at your earliest convenience a
copy of my second order to you as
forwarded by Mr. Rees. In the hurry
of business I neglected to retain a copy
& it is necessary to have one as the
whole matter will probably
undergo an investigation by the
Legislature - Your report will
be expected at your earliest con-
venience - You will hasten your
operations, & discharge all the troops
as soon as the circumstances of the
case will permit -

I have the honor to
be very respectfully

Yours
Mr. Govt Secy

L. M. Biggs

May: here: Geo B. Clark
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Richmond -