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Navidad Dec 4th 1863
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Special Order 3

Col Sorden will call upon Col Lea
Ch Engr Dept for the negroes in his charge
and will destroy the Rail Road thoroughly from
Laraeas to Victoria, and will build a fire around
the Engine, and then with axes break every part
of it, do this without the least delay commencing
at Laraeas. Every one of the Cars will also be
destroyed flat and every other Car and thing belong-
ing to the Rail Road. And will listen to no ones
representations which will or might prevent the
complete execution of this order. After the
work is done Col Lea will proceed with these negroes
as before stated and will bring the negroes to Columbia
each with the appropriate implements and the other
Tools he will forward to Columbus as previously
ordered. He will make allowances for the negroes he
will get at Frona and bring an implement for
each one of them as for as now he has -
Col Sorden will keep his vidette out to Laraeas
will as opposite Salina, and will keep the Major Gen
at Columbia informed of the Enemy's movements he
will send Carriers from the Cadets Troop of whom
already he know the road to Mrs Sutherlands above
Frona The Maj Gen will leave there four men of

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of the State Troops to take dispatches from
Mrs Sutcliffe to Elliott Perry on the Colorado

I am Sir very Respectfully
Yours &c
1 signed
E. P. Turner
a a b.

signed official
D. H. Johnson
att 5" & Rep. S. D.

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