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Sir

For your government & information, I send you herewith a copy of the detail for the 3d Division in compliance with the General order of the 4th inst. In future I pray you to make your orders in detail, so that each Division may know precisely what Officers & Men they have to supply on a Regular Military course pursued by your Office will very soon diffuse itself thro the whole state. I am Sir

Your Obd Servt

S. Smith

Col. John Gaither

Adjt General