



Telegram from Susan Phipps to Mississippi Governor John J. Pettus; May 6, 1861

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N. GREEN, Prest., Louisville, Ky.

May 6th, 1860

By telegraph from Natchez 6th 1860

To Gov Jno J. Pettus

Jackson

My only son—& I am a widow—name Henry M. Phipps, not eighteen years old, has enlisted with the Adams' Light Guards—Please release him

Answer by telegraph—
Susan Phipps

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From the Mississippi Department of Archives and History Governor Pettus Collection. Telegram from Susan Phipps at Natchez, Mississippi, asking that Mississippi Governor John J. Pettus release her son Henry from service with the Adams Light Guards as she is a widow.

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