



Executive Department
Raleigh 11 May 1861

Capt. J. Sparrow
Washington DC

Sir.

In reply to your communication of 8 inst I am authorized to say that it is impossible for His Excellency to furnish your company with Rifles, but arms of as good & suitable quality as can be procured will be furnished to you at once.

By Order of the Governor
G. H. M. Maxwell
Aid-de-Camp.

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