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Widow Sloan's house
May 14th 1864
9-5 pm

Genl I dispatched you
a short time since giving
you a report from Col Ham-
mon saying two Regts of
Infantry were crossing the
river at Balleu's ford -
I have sent a scout to Balleu's
ford and another with in-
structions to cross and go
towards Spring Place but
have as yet had no further
report regarding the enemy.

Genl Ames succeeded in
crossing two Regts & a Battalion
at Green's ford when the
ford became so very bad

that he was compelled to
send the remainder of his
command ^{back} across the bridge
The ford is now reported to
be absolutely impracticable
for a large body of men

~~with box~~
A scout has also been
sent towards Dillon but
has not yet been heard from

with high regard

Yours obly

for William

Wm. Lee

Genl Geo E Johnston

Comd'g Army Genl