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## Ben Lane Posey to Kinloch Falconer (19 May 1864)

Ben Lane Posey

Kinloch Falconer

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Stewart's Div. Board copy  
Any message, May 19<sup>th</sup> 1864

Sir

I have the honor respectfully to forward the accompanying telegram from Gen. S. Cooper Adjt & Quarters General Richmond Va, and to request <sup>an</sup> orders fixing the day of my departure. The departure was intended to come to me through the office of this Army, as its address indicates, but was sent to me direct, by mistake of the telegraph clerks.

I know the purpose for which I am called to Richmond, and that it admits of no delay

I have the honor to be  
Very respectfully yr Obedt

Ben Lane Porey

Capt & Provost Marshall  
Stewart's Division

To

Major H. Falconer  
Adj. G.  
No 4 pr any of General

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J. R. DOWELL, Gen'l Supt, Richmond, Va.

W. S. MORRIS, Pres't, Richmond, Va.

Richmond May 16 1864

Send the following Message—subject to the above Conditions.

To: Col Ben Lane Porey Care Gen Johnston

You will without delay report in person at this office. S Cooper

10/400

A & S G

Proved good  
Stewart & Sons  
C. W. Day  
Bendall  
Quoad  
Both boys forward  
of the office, and ask  
advise or order in  
regard to it.

W. W. Stewart  
May 20 1864.

Approved freely. For  
washed  
Alex. Stewart  
May 20 1864

App. Sec. Stewart  
give the order  
W. W. Stewart

14<sup>th</sup> June  
May 20. 1864  
Proved good

W. W. Stewart  
Stewart

Order given

May 21<sup>st</sup> 1864

at 10<sup>00</sup>  
W. W. Stewart

See schedule to  
copy by telegraph from  
the day before

copy & report  
Stewart & Sons  
Richmond