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Grand Junction April 27 1861

By Telegraph from Montgomery 26 1861

To W. C. Falkner

Grand Junction

I cannot interfere with Gov Pettus' arrangements. Am very sorry that you are disappointed but under the circumstances cannot aid you

S. P. Walker