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11th Cavalry Corps
near Resaca May 14th 1864
8 - AM

General

A Lieutenant from 11th Texas Cav
whom I sent in rear of the enemy learned
from a Mrs Palmer who lives three miles
south of Dalton on the main Dalton and
Resaca Road that "a Division or so" (to use
the expression of the scout) passed down that
road - He thought that a larger force
passed down the Sugar Valley or Mountain
road -

The Scout I sent towards Spring
place has just come in and reports
that he went to that point - that he found
no enemy there and that none has been
there recently

With high

The Lieutenant first spoken of
came through Dalton this morning about
sunrise & found no enemy there - Other
scouts who have come in since report
that the enemy is advancing down the
Dalton road and down the main Dalton
and Resaca road - My scouts are keeping
the enemy observed - their force is not
yet learned

With high regards

Yours truly
Geo. W. Butler
Major Genl

Genl J. Johnston
Army Genl

1841
1/21

Walter Jackson
Quay: Currier

Lines in front of Seawall

at the time of the
of evening

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