

3205 Head Quarters

Polivar Tenn.

B 37 A Lt. Dec. 28, 1862

Dir. of Jackson
W. Brayman
Brig. Gen.
Comdg.

In reference to
Thos. R. Smith & Thos. S. Patrick
Loyalty Citizens

Head Quarters
Polvin Lane.

Dec 28 1862.

My Gene.
J. C. Sullivan
priv.

The officer Capt. Fiedkamp
reports that R. Smith Esq. and Tho.
G. Patrick Esq. under your order
no. being members of the Convention,
the proceedings of which I informed you.

I will say that my inquiries
satisfy me of their loyalty and good
intentions. Both are threatened with
the halter if caught by the rebels,
and both took measures to avoid
falling into their hands. Mr. Patrick
volunteered as our guide, and on
former occasions has done the same.

They are chased, persecuted and
threatened by the Enemy, and

Notwithstanding the objectionable
character of the resolutions, ought not
to be harshly dealt with by us also.

Mr. Smith is a lawyer
of character and education, and
highly esteemed.

I will suggest that
you have a private conference
with him. He will be able
to give you much light
on the subject of public opinion
here.

Mr. Harris one of the parties
invited is in too feeble health
to come now.

Yours,
W. P. Chapman
Pres. Gen. Cong.