Shaler, S. S. Col. Grant 4th Ind. Cav.

Reports that C. C. Philby and C. F. Young, both citizens of Timp., were brought to his Head Qrs. this morning, and report that a Confederate Bpt. of Can. are at Salam.

Reports that his men had a little picker fight with some of this Prairie command last evening.
Head Quarters 4th. Indiana Cavalry
March 18th 1863

Brig. Genl. Stanley

G. B. Phillips and Capt. Young both citizens of Penn. have been brought to my
Head Quarters this morning and report that a
Regiment of Cavalry belonging to the Confederate
Army. He had some little Picket fighting
last evening near here, which we suppose
some of the same command. These two
men both have passes to carry them through
our lines. They are on their way out this
morning and I send you this to give
you the information which I have gained
from them.

S. S. Kinzie
Col. Conn. 4th. Ind. Cav.