

WILLIAMSPORT,

June 25, 1863.

His Excellency President Davis, Richmond:

Mr. PRESIDENT:

So strong is my conviction of the necessity of activity on our part in military affairs, that you will excuse my adverting to the subject again, notwithstanding what I have said in my previous letter of today as to our own necessities and the enemy's movements in the distant regions I have mentioned, to give effect to them, either in the way I have suggested, or in such other manner as may seem to you more judicious.

I am, with great respect, your obedient servant,

R.E. LEE,

General.