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by which we could benefit our suffering comrades and embarrass the glory of the Confederacy. It was then determined to make an attempt upon Rock Island, if the Copperheads would furnish a small portion of the long Copperheads would furnish a small portion of the long promised raid. When, brought to the test, Walker, Burrett, Dodd & Co., could not furnish fifty men for the purpose, Hines and Stallman then admitted the thing a failure, and gave the men the choice of returning to Canada or accompanying them on "Egypt." (Southern Canada or accompanying them on "Egypt." (Southern Illinois). The men, with few exceptions, decided to return. Thinking my instructions justified me, I ordered their return to Canada for the purpose of carrying out my original mission.

After acting so unselfishly in this affair, and also obeying strictly my orders from Mr. Seddon, I was somewhat surprised to find my own name and those of my men coupled with the epithet "deserter" by the other Commissioner, and that so ladies in a public other Commissioner, and that so ladies in a public hotel. Had not my conduct been justified by my instructions, certainly the chances offered by Capt. Castostruction, certainly the chances offered by Capt. Castostruction, certainly the chances offered by Capt. Castoman would exonerate me as well as myself. I have a demand would exonerate me as well as myself. I have a demand would exonerate me as well as myself. I have a demand