

[Inclosure.]

WASHINGTON ARSENAL,  
Washington, D. C., October 18, 1864.

Colonel MAYNADIER,

*In charge Ordnance Bureau, Washington, D. C.:*

SIR: The following is a list of captured ordnance stores, received yesterday from Lieutenant McKee, at Harper's Ferry, Va., viz:

No.	Article.	Marks.
1	3-inch rifled gun .....	No. 32; Phoenixville, Pa.
2	do .....	No. 339; Phoenixville, Pa.
3	12-pounders, smooth bore .....	No. 66; Revere, Copper & Co.
4	3-inch rifled gun .....	No. 221; Phoenixville, Pa.
5	do .....	No. 449; Phoenixville, Pa.
6	do .....	No. 141; Phoenixville, Pa.
7	do .....	No. 109; Phoenixville, Pa.
8	do .....	No. 185; Phoenixville, Pa.
9	do .....	No. 596; Phoenixville, Pa.
10	do .....	No. 194; Phoenixville, Pa.
11	12-pounder, smooth .....	No. 13; Cincinnati, Ohio
12	3-inch rifled gun .....	No. 68; Phoenixville, Pa.
13	do .....	Rebel, Rome, Ga.

In addition to the above, there are 11 carriages and 9 caissons. Nos. 1, 2, 6, and 10 have each a card attached to them with the following inscription:

Captured by the Third Division Cavalry, Brigadier-General Custer commanding, October 9, 1864, near Columbia Furnace, Shenandoah Valley.

No list or invoice accompanied these stores, and the foregoing is all the information I can give concerning them.

Your obedient servant,

J. G. BENTON,  
*Major of Ordnance, Commanding.*

RECTORTOWN, VA., October 19, 1864—7.30 a. m.

(Received 8 a. m.)

Major-General HALLECK,  
*Chief of Staff:*

Heavy cannonading has been going on about Front Royal or Strasburg since 5.30 this morning; it still continues.

C. C. AUGUR,  
*Major-General.*

RECTORTOWN, VA., October 19, 1864—9.15 a. m.