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May 13<sup>th</sup> 1862.

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Description: Lt. Col. William K. Kimball wrote to Gen. George F. Shepley to report that the troops stationed at the Min in New Orleans had seized a variety of naval ordnance at the Naval Laboratory.

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