



Department of the Gulf  
United States Military Telegraph Office.  
New Orleans, 18 Apl 1863.  
By Telegraph from Cotezele Near Vermillionville  
To Brig Gen G F Shepley Mil Gov of La

We shall probably occupy Opelousas  
on the day after tomorrow if it meets  
your convenience I shall be gratified  
if you would join us as s soon as  
practicable, as Military Governor of the  
State

N P Banks MGC

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Description: Nathaniel P. Banks sent a telegram to George F. Shepley military telling him the army would soon be at Opelousas, Louisiana, and asking Shepley to meet the troops there.