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Description: Nathaniel P. Banks sent a telegram to George F. Shepley reporting on the 19th Army Corps' success near New Iberia, Louisiana.