

Clayton Ala Aug 5th 1864

Gen J. H. Watts

Dear Sir

Your friends here are anxious that you convene the Legislature at once, and urge that body to put at your order and command every man in the State capable of bearing arms. It is thought the emergency demands it.

I enclose an article from the pen of Eli Shertler

Your friend

Casper W. Jones,

P.S.

Do you not think by convening the Legislature, you would at least divide the responsibility with that body? I -