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Col Kinsay

I trust you will do all possible  
to forward the work already commenced  
so as to be ready to move & commence oper-  
-ations as soon as I arrive let the teams  
mule wagons &c be got & the open & a wagon  
for every two Yoke prepared - the Gins  
and pile drivers flat Cars hand Cars  
and in short every thing that has been  
ordered must be got at once.

You are in Charge & I know  
Col that you will do every thing  
possible to be ready for a big Yoke

Yours obt Servt  
J Bailey  
Brig Gen  
Comd Eng Brigade

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I have written Major Surgen reminding of a  
few items that should be done  
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