him such a post, yet I have no doubt he made some arrangement with Seward for an endorsement to the President — when will the country be rid of that miserable fox —

Burnside is to go on the Southern Expedition which I am assured in high quarters meant to attack Beaufort — Dupont will have the command of the transports &c — the troops we suppose will come from Washington and be replaced from here — They should comprise the flower of the army for discipline courage and dash must make amends for numbers — I understood at the Adj. Genl. office that the expedition would sail to day — Some troops may leave here, the [illegible] requirement wagons were on their way to Fort Hamilton on Saturday last; I met them myself — Some men may be taken at Annapolis, where we know there is a large force —

To say we have reports of Price flying Southward — I hope it may prove true — a well posted person in Louisville Kentucky writes to us on the 6 — "Troops "are being thrown into Ky very fast by both sides — "and much faster than the majority of folks think — "those who ought to know say the confederates have "80.000 men in Ky and Mr Prentice told me to day