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CIRCULAR, } HEADQUARTERS,
 } MILITARY DIVISION OF WEST MISSISSIPPI,
 } *New Orleans, La., December 16th, 1864.*
No. 15.

It having been officially reported to these Headquarters, that on many of the Steamboats plying on the Mississippi River, the mails are frequently carelessly exposed, it is hereby ordered, that within the limits of this Military Division, all mails, entrusted to steamboat officers, shall be kept, habitually, in a secure place, and under lock and key. Officers and government employees, will report, in writing, any violation of this order, to the nearest Post or District Commander or Provost Marshal, and to these Headquarters.

BY ORDER OF MAJOR GENERAL E. R. S. CANBY:

C. T. CHRISTENSEN,
Lt. Colonel, Ass't Adjutant General.

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