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# KENTUCKIANS!

I come to liberate you from the despotism of a tyrannical faction and to rescue my native State from the hand of your oppressors. Everywhere the cowardly foe has fled from my avenging arms. My brave army is stigmatized as a band of guerrillas and marauders. Believe it not. I point with pride to their deeds as a refutation to this foul aspersion. We come not to molest peaceful individuals or to destroy private property, but guarantee absolute protection to all who are not in arms against us. We ask only to meet the hireling legions of Lincoln. The eyes of your brethren of the South are upon you. Your gallant fellow citizens are flocking to our standard. Our armies are rapidly advancing to your protection. Then greet them with the willing hands of fifty thousand of Kentucky's brave. Their advance is already with you. Then

“STRIKE FOR THE GREEN GRAVES OF YOUR SIRE!”

“STRIKE FOR YOUR ALTARS AND YOUR FIRES!!”

GOD, AND YOUR NATIVE LAND’

JOHN H. MORGAN,

Brig. Gen. C. S. A.

GEORGETOWN, Ky. July 15th 1862.



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