

By telegraph from Fort Monroe

Head-Quarters Military Division of the Mississippi,

In the Field

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Savannah, Dec 22 1864

To his Excellency,

President Lincoln,

I beg to present you as a
Christmas Gift the City of
Savannah with ^{one hundred and fifty} (150) heavy guns
and plenty of ammunition, as
also about ^{twenty five thousand} (25,000) bales of cotton

W. T. Sherman
Maj Genl.

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