

Edmund G. Ross correspondence

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Correspondence to and from Edmund G. Ross. A number of letters are from Ross to his wife Fannie Lathrop Ross. There is one letter from S. C. Pomeroy about Ross's request to raise a company of men. There are also a number of telegrams relating to military activities. During the Civil War Ross served in Company E of the 11th Kansas Cavalry. In 1866 he was appointed by the governor to fill the unexpired United States Senate term of James Lane, who had committed suicide. Ross served in the Senate until 1871. Transcriptions of some of the letters are included with the images of the originals.

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I have pretty strong hopes of getting
back to Lawrence when this court is over,
which we now think will be about the
first of July. I shall try to get off
to Topeka then, for a few days, so you
hope for the present

Yours off & on



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Hoyt, Geo. H.
Col.

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CHAS. DAVENPORT, Pres't, Cincinnati, O.

To: *Comdg Officer* | By: *Telegraph, from* *Albion*
Lawrence | *H* 1864 Rec'd M.

A number of 9th Kansas
passed up today sit east & true
west of this place probably going to
Lawrence please arrest & report
to Capt Simpson Provost Marshall
Paula

Geo H Hoyt St Col
Commanding



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By *Band officer* Lawrence
By Telegraph, from *Seawenworth*
9th 1864. Rec'd M.
Intelligence was received here
today that a party of Grinnell's had crossed into
Kansas from Missouri ~~probably~~ probably one
hundred & fifty (150) to two hundred (200) strong -
Probably destination Clothe Lawrence & Topeka -
Notify Topeka send out a few scouts & be on
your guard
S. S. Curtk
Maj' & A. S. C.



May Curtis

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Ross, Edmund



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By Telegraph, from *Kansas City*
Capt. E. G. Ross
Lansene 186 . Rec'd M.

Messengers from Arkansas
at Vinita (2) report last night report
verbally that one hundred & fifty or two
hundred guerrillas passed in to Kansas
near that place at sundown in the direction of
Olathe - one hundred & fifty (350) Cavalry were
immediately sent from here in that direction
J M Hadley
Capt V and G

