

Thomas C. Stevens correspondence

Section 3, Pages 61 - 90

These letters, telegrams, and other business and political/military correspondence involve Thomas C. Stevens or Governor Thomas Carney. Carney and Stevens had opened the first wholesale house in Leavenworth together in the spring of 1858. This collection contains many of Governor Carney's personal papers, not found in his administration records collection. In two letters, dated September 3, 1863, Major General John McAllister Schofield, commander of the Department of the Missouri for the Union Army, writes to Governor Carney accepting the services of the Kansas militia to help protect border towns. He also announces his intentions to "publish an order prohibiting all armed men, not in the service of the United States from passing the Missouri line." This correspondence also includes a number of telegrams that Governor Carney received from various individuals. Thomas Ewing Jr., commander of the District of the Border, wrote to Carney on August 27, 1863 asking him to use his influence to prevent a raid into Missouri in retaliation for Quantrill's Raid. Samuel R. Curtis, commander of the Army of the Border, wrote to Carney on June 7, 1864 reporting on bushwhackers and hostile Indians.

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Sep. 8, 1863

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

To His Excellency Thomas A. Lincoln By Telegraph from Kansas City
Leavenworth Sept 8 1863 Rec'd M.

The mustering officer
is in A. L. Smith's expected back daily

H. Hainess
a a a y

38¢ charged



Aug. 31, 1863

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To Gen. Thos. C. Stevens By Telegraph, from St. Louis
Leavenworth Aug. 31st 1863 Rec'd. 8 A.M.
Gen. Schofield proposes
visiting Kansas probably start Tuesday
morning. Keep this to your self
Champion Vaughan

13 De 124 collect



Sep. 7, 1863

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To *Gov Carney* | By *Telegraph*, from *Fort Leavenworth*
Leavenworth | *Sept 7th 1863* Rec'd. *M.*

Sir I have no messages
trying to get twenty-five (25) from
cash to send to Howard

C. W. Adams



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Sep. 9, 1863

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To *Gov. Cairnes* | By *Telegraph, from Kansas City*
Leavenworth | *Sept 9th 1863* Rec'd *M.*

*I will go up in the
 packet this afternoon can not stop long
 at Leavenworth will you please meet me
 at the boat or at your office*

J M Schofield
Major Genl

Paris



Schofield J. M.

9/35

~~HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT OF THE BORDER,~~

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 4th 1863

General,

You are authorized to issue
subsistence and forage to such portion
of the Kansas Militia as may be placed
under your command by the Governor
of the State, while such troops are in
active service.

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

(signed) J. M. Schofield
Maj. Genl.

Brig. Genl. Ewing
Comd'g Dist. of the Border
Kansas City, Mo.

Official:

W. H. Hambley,

1st Lieut. &c. &c.

Deitzler, Geo.

$\frac{4}{37}$

Lawrence, Kansas.
Oct 29th 63.

My Dear Gov.

Herewith enclosed
I send you the note for 5000 \$, signed
and endorsed, as desired by Mess
Scott, Hers & Co. It will be paid,
by them, upon presentation, I have
no doubt.

I feel myself under
lasting obligations to you for your
disinterested kindness in assisting
me to conclude the business which
took me to Lopeka, and you may be
assured that I will, in due time,
make a proper representation of your
actions, to the people of Lawrence and
see that you receive just acknowledg-
ments therefor.

Very Respectfully
Geo. Thos Barney. Geo. W. Deitzler.
Lopeka, Kansas.



Hide this away
among private
papers.

Gen. Witzler
(Private)



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Nov. 12, 1863

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To His Excellency, *Gov. Caney* || By Telegraph, from *Kansas City*
Leavenworth || *Nov 12* 1863. *Rec'd 11. 20 AM.*
Genl Hahn has no authority to muster the Guards (64)
My orders are to send all spare troops to Fort Smith and
Regt was under marching orders before my district
was enlarged It is doubtful if I have control over
them at all events I think it best not to interfere with
the movement
Thos Caney Jr
Brig Gen



Hopewell February 8th 1864

Dear Brother

I Received your letter of may the 10 1863 that also of Decem. 11th 1863 I Replied to your first letter I wrote to you the 19 of october but the letter was sent to the dead letter office and came back to me last month I now try it again perhaps you may get this one James Lindsey wrote to you about the same time I did I suppose you did not get his we are at a loss to know how to direct a letter to you I directed mine Leavenworth City Kansas Box no 170 - we are all well and getting along as well as could be expected these hard times I have been working on the Brandywine Creek five miles above Wilmington Del and expect to have work all winter wages are ten dollars per week of 60 hours we pay 15 cents per meal for board The property at vernon and Hopewell was all Sold Dickey's got all the property at Hopewell Except the land lying back of my house out to the road leading to pine grove forge and the Ewing place The property at vernon was Bought by Diferant individuals the paper mill by a man in Phila the Factory by a man in oxford John D Ross two Farms and the rest to others it is Supposed they will 40 or 50 per cent

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Samuels family were well the last I heard from them they were working on Government work and making A comfortable living his note is 350 dollars dated Septem 1st 1860 his address is No 2136 Sherswood Street Phila John M^cClurgs family lives in a house of John Waats he is working himself in the armory at Bridesburg Phila if you would direct a letter to Bridesburg armory Phila he would get it his note is 189 dollars dated April 7 1860 I have not seen M^cClurg for over a year I think there is a dull prospect of you getting your money from him soon the way he lost by selling his place was this he first sold to a son of Abigail Trayners they had an article drawn up Trayner offered John M^cClough as security for the faithful performance on his part M^cClurg would not take M^cClough because he was an Abolishment M^cClurg then had no security Trayner threw up the place and M^cClurg sold to John Watt for 10 or 15 hundred less then he was to get from Trayner Lindseys people are well and getting along well Williams family are well Except himself he is poorly with his old complaint the asthma he got a letter from John Williams widow John died in

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Western army Jefferson Smiths family are
well we would be glad to see you
and your family you could stay in this
part to the trouble is over there is plenty of
work going on in the City write as
soon as you get this - your Brother
George J. McIntire James M. McIntire

So 2136 Sherswood St

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Feb 12, 1864

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ORIGINAL RECEIPT—Not valid until the Duplicate hereof is filed with the County Clerk.

O. F. DAVIS, Omaha, Nebraska, SURVEYOR and GENERAL LAND AGENT, Notary Public and Conveyancer. PAYS TAXES and Locates Land Warrants in all parts of the Territory.

No. Treasurer's Office, Dodge Co., Neb. } \$ 12 ⁷⁸/₁₀₀
February 12 1864. }

Received of Thomas Carney by O. F. DAVIS,
Twelve and ⁷⁸/₁₀₀ Dollars,

In full of the following TAXES, for the Year 1863, on the annexed REAL ESTATE:

PART OF SECTION OR NAME OF TOWN.	Section or Lot.	Town or Block.	Range or Lot.	Acres or Block.	Kind of Tax.	Amount. \$ cts.	Interest. \$ cts.
<u>N ¹/₂ N E ¹/₄</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>80</u>	County	<u>2,40</u>	
<u>S N ¹/₄ N E ¹/₄</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>40</u>	Territorial..	<u>42</u>	
<u>S E ¹/₄ N N ¹/₄</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>40</u>	Ter. School..	<u>28</u>	
					Dist. School.	<u>1,60</u>	
					Poll.....	<u>3,00</u>	
					Co. Sink- ing Fund. }		
					Co. Inter- est Fund.. }		
					Ter. S'k'g Fund..... }	<u>28</u>	
					<u>School</u>	<u>4,80</u>	
					Total	<u>12,78</u>	

Duplicate Filed.

E. H. Rogers

County Clerk.

Theron Wye Treasurer.

Deputy.



J. K. & E. B. PLACE,
30 Broad Street.

New York, *Feb 10* 1861

Thos. Carney Esq
D^r Sir

Yr 28th ult is at hand stating
that you had drawn on us for 2500 Dols
for ap of the Lawrence sufferers - Now
the amt in our hands at this writing
is \$1570 & we told Mr Vesey after he had
instructed you to draw for 2500 Dols to
have all of the funds in hand to meet
the Dft, which he has failed to do -
Being short as you see 1000 Dols & no
prospect of getting the balance from him
we reluctantly allowed the Dft. to go to protect
it places as we fear in an unpleasant position
with you, but the blame rests with him not
us ^{that} If you say you will see
that the balance is forthcoming to us 990
Dols - we will pay the Dft (2500 Dols) upon



Presentation

Very Respectfully
J. H. Place



Lyman Scott,

John Kerr,

Lucien Scott,

Banking House of Scott, Kerr & Co.

Leavenworth, Kansas, *Aug 20th* 1864

Mr Barney

Topeka.

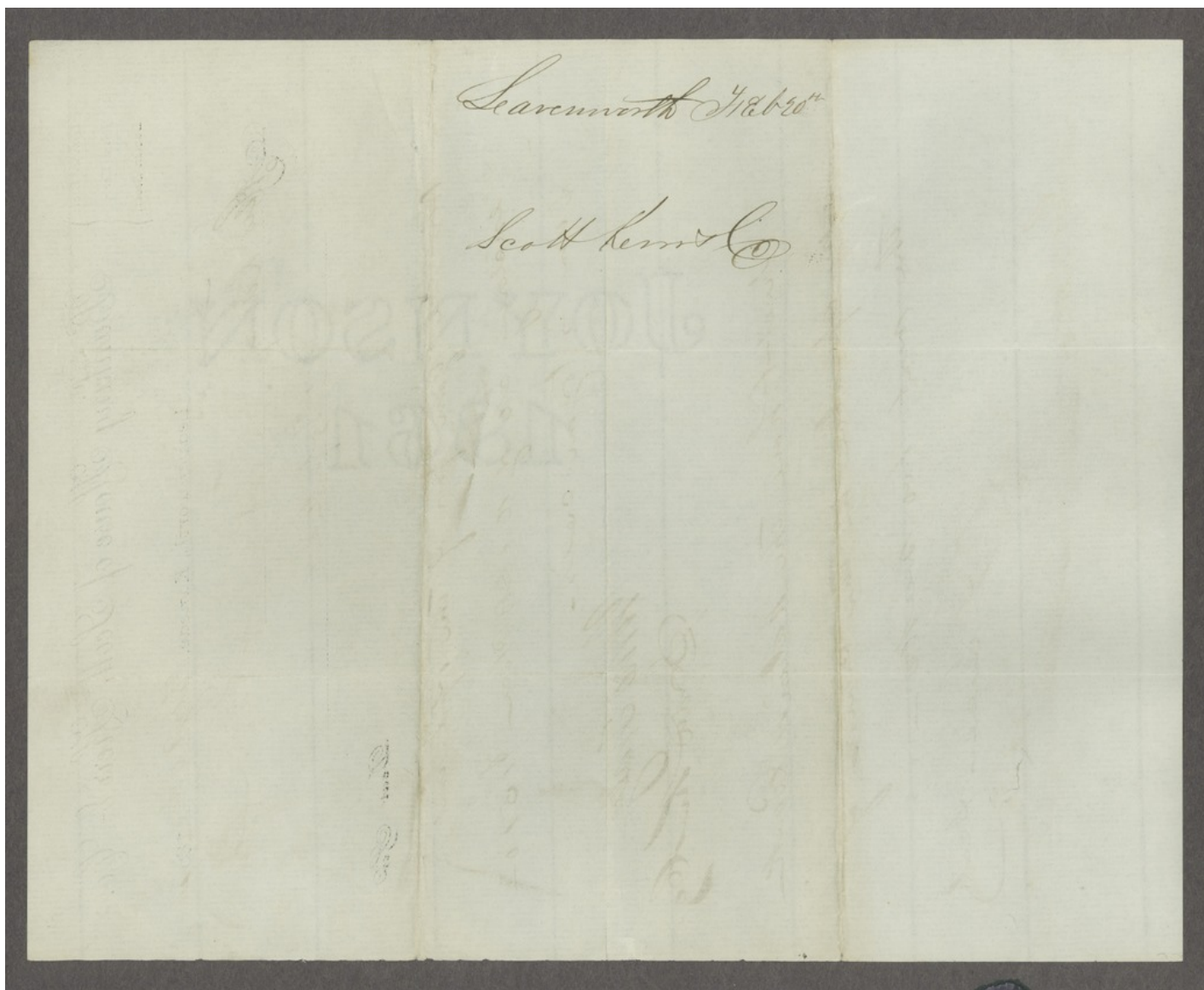
Dear Sir:

We have your favor of the 17th inst
enclosing ck of K + EB Place \$1510-
Same is to your credit.

Wm Tingley
Scot & Kerr Co

Expect to have the National Bank
in operation in the course of
the next two weeks -

Lucien Scott





Omaha, Nebraska.

Feb 22, 1864,

Hon. Thos. Carney,
Leavenworth, Kansas.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 2nd inst with draft on N.Y. for \$48.⁵⁰ was rec^d in due time. enclosed please find receipts for the taxes of 1863 on your lands in this vicinity, they are all correct. the Land in Dodge Co is in your name as the records show. the assessor returned it in the name of Williams by mistake, as Williams pre-empted it.

I omitted the Cass Co taxes in my former estimate, the amount of the receipt \$3.⁴⁰ - please remit,

Respectfully,

Yours truly,

C. F. Davis.



No. 884 TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Pottawattamie County, Iowa, *Feb 17 1864*
Received of *Thomas Barney*
Seven Dollars and *26* Cents,
in full for State, County, School, Road, and other Taxes, for the year
1863, on the following Real Estate

Description of Lands & Town Lots	Sec. or Lot	Tp. or Block	R'ng Acr.	Kind of Tax	Int.
<i>N. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>43</i>	State.	<i>107</i>
<i>E. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	County,	<i>214</i>
				School,	<i>34</i>
<i>und. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>43</i>	Pol,	
				Road,	<i>64</i>
				Teach. Fund	<i>108</i>
				School House	<i>108</i>
				Federal for 1861	
				License	<i>71</i>
				Adver- tising	
				TOTAL	<i>426</i> <i>100</i>

Chas. Dostein Treasurer.
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To *Gov Carey*

By *Telegraph, from Allen Ill*
March 10 1864 Rec'd *M.*

*I am here waiting orders to join
your troop (1st) and am immediately*

Levi Tucker

Paid



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To *Gov. Carney* By *Telegraph, from Alton*
March 14 1864. Rec'd *M.*

*I have read orders to join
fourteenth (14) will be in Leavenworth to morrow*

J. M. Tucker

Paid



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1/3 Coll.
Stevens

Apr. 6, 1864

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To Gen Canby By Telegraph, from Fayetteville Ark
April 6 1864 Rec'd M.

Have you removed Miffords Commission
for third (3) major Smith Kansas and
officially notified Col M. R. Judson mustering
officer Have you commissioned H S Dobyns
of Co E and notified said party do you
want any recruits for said Co E Sixteenth (6)
Kansas answer by Telegraph to W Smith

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J. A. Johnson
May 6 1864



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To Gov Canby By Telegraph, from W. R. Judson
April 6 1864 Rec'd M.

Capt. Harvey oldest Captain
brought two (2) Companies from Iowa
don't be deceived appoint him
major

W. R. Judson
Cal 6 & 7 c

rd



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*Coll.
Stevens*

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Telegraph, from St. Louis
Apr 14 1864 Rec'd M.

Ar Fairchild Asst Surg
Smith Co Kansas killed
Appoint a radical right in the
issue Regiment Scotland

La Johnson
May 6th

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John Barney

By Telegraph, from J. Smith
April 14 1864 Rec'd M.

McEfford's left on 11th for
Little Rock to effect muster
Col Judson failed to notify parties
Telegraph to Genl. Kingall & Commsary
of musters Little Rock Ark

Jas A. Johnson
Mar 6th

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Wm. S. Sherman, W. D.

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To *Gov of Kansas* By *Telegraph, from Nashville Tenn*
April 6 1864 Rec'd M.

I am notified by the War Dept that I can exercise control over all regiments of Veterans now absent on the expiration of their furloughs will you be kind enough through your adjutant General to publish a notice that all regiments should faithfully on the expiration of their furloughs proceed to join their proper brigades all regiments belonging to the Armies of the Ohio and



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To

By Telegraph, from

186 . Rec'd . M.

Cumbeuland to come direct to Nashville and
those of the Army of the Tennessee to Cairo
where they will learn where their brigades
are and receive further orders =

The Season is Advancing rapidly and
not a day should be lost No excuse
can be excused such as waiting for more
recruits Three hundred (300) men in time
are better than one thousand (1000)



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GEO. T. WILLIAMS, Sup't, Saint Louis, Mo.

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

To _____ By Telegraph, from _____ 186 . Rec'd. _____ M.

I will hold Commanders of regiments to strict account for absence a single day now is the time that every soldier should be in his place and I ask that all absentees be sent to the front

W. V. Sherman
Maj Genl Comdg

Pl



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To *J. H. Barney* By *Telegraph, from Lawrence Mo*
Leavenworth *April 16 1864* Rec'd *OK*

Tell Ike Eaton to come here -
tomorrow Shannon leaves Monday

Jas. H. Legate

Pd



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GEO. T. WILLIAMS, Sup't, Saint Louis, Mo. **CHAS. DAVENPORT, Pres't, Cincinnati, O.**

To *Thomas Carey* By *Telegraph, from Mound City*
April 18 1864 Rec'd *M.*

On W. Lane. thru anti Lane
D. P. Lane

554 chd



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To J. F. Legate By Telegraph, from Lawrence Kans
Apr. 18 1864 Rec'd M.

Four (4) against and one for you
 on uncertain - M Douglas
 Maini two (2) against - one for you

L. J. Morden

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