

## **Kansas Adjutant General miscellaneous correspondence**

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This is correspondence sent and received by Kansas Adjutant General Alexander B. Campbell. Frequent correspondents include: L.N. Woodcock, S.L. Patrick, Henry W. Howe, William A. Pease, William Larzalere, and Frank W. Finch. The items include a petition from the First Light Battery seeking more weaponry and a petition regarding the removal of the captain of Company B, Second Regiment.

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at Kansas City Mo. in Sept. 1861 am not positive  
but think it was by Lieut. O'Leary it was by the same  
officer who enrolled a part of Co. "F" 7<sup>th</sup> Kan. Cav.  
The records will show what that officers name was  
as enrolling officer at Kansas City in Sept. 1861

And that I was mustered <sup>into the U.S. service</sup> at Ft. Leavenworth Mo.  
at the same time Co. "G" 7<sup>th</sup> Kan. Cav. was mustered into  
the service. (I made out the muster in rolls for the  
Co. in Capt. Sully's office at the Fort.)

That I served as Private soldier but a short time  
after muster in when I was promoted to Sergt Major  
of my Regt. when I was reduced to the ranks by  
D. R. Anthony Lt. Col. commanding at Morristown  
Mo. in the winter of 61 and 62, and served as private  
until Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1864 when I re-enlisted at Corinth  
Miss. with my Co. & Regt.

That I was on recruiting service for my Regt.  
at Leavenworth Kansas about four months in the  
winter of 1864 at which time Col. D. R. Anthony told  
me that he was going to recommend me for promotion  
which was quite a surprise to me. but when I  
returned to my Regt. the commission was there. I  
do not remember on what date it was issued. Hope  
you will state the date of commission as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. Co.  
"G" 7<sup>th</sup> Kan. Cav. also give date of Muster into the  
service as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. - also give name of Mustering  
officer's name & place (it was at St. Louis Mo. by Lt. Calks.)  
as well as the date of same. Please state by whom paid  
on that date. it is quite essential that I know the name  
of the P.M. U.S.A. as he paid me short and I can have

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The matter adjusted, understand I wish the name of the Pay Master who paid me in St Louis Mo. up to July 1<sup>st</sup> 1865 -

Give date of muster out. - Give date of commission as Capt. though I never mustered on it.

In order to make it plain to you what I am anxious to have you state I will put the questions in order below that you may not overlook any at the same time giving my opinion of the time, place, officer, &c. &c. as I remember them.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Name W. A. Pease of Essex N.Y. 25 yrs old Bookkeeper.
- 2 Enrolled Kansas City Mo. Sept. 1861 by Lieut Offley - for 3 yrs.
- 3 Mustered at Leavenworth Mo. by <sup>with the same</sup> - however by the same officer who mustered Co "G" 7<sup>th</sup> Kan. Cav. into the service & at same time } 1861
- 4 Re-enlisted at Corinth Miss. as Vet. Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1864 mustering officer, do not remember -
- 5 Promoted to Sergt Major immediately after the organization of the Regt. in 1861 - reduced to ranks in about four months. served as Private until re-enlistment in 1864.
- 6 Promoted to 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut Co. "G" 7<sup>th</sup> Kan. Vet. Cav. date not known do not know the date of Commission, please give it
- 7 Was Mustered for Promotion (I think by Lt. Calks) at St Louis Mo. as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. do not know the date. was paid at same place up to date of muster in on promotion - though paid short. Please give date, & name of P.M. at that time.
- 8 Give date of Muster out (final) think it was last of Sept 1865 - Give the name of last P.M. - Give date of Capt's commission given to me. - And Oblige Your Obedt Servt.  
W. A. Pease  
Co "G" 7<sup>th</sup> Kansas Cav.

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K. N. G.

### State of Kansas.

Headquarters *4* Regiment, K. N. G.,

*Minneapolis*, March *19*, 188*7*

*A. B. Campbell*  
Adjt general

Dear general

May I ask you what you think of or what your opinion is of no more annual Encampment for the K. N. G. we are feeling very bad up this way in regard to the action of <sup>our</sup> legislature they had all pledged themselves to do all they could for us but I have failed to see so far where they done as they promised to do but we are thankfull for small favors May I ask how the Ten thousand \$10,000 appropriation made for armory purposes will be used if part can be used for Regimental Encampment or will it be divided Equally with the 4 Regiments to be used as they may see fit I have received several Communications in regard to Regt Encampment but was unable to give any definite reply untill I hear from you I am in hopes that you will order annual Encampment that is the feeling of 4<sup>th</sup> Regt Mr Beuceu thinks the proper place to appropriate the money is with the different Comps he is very much mistaken in regard to that matter the Officers and men learn more in one day in Camp than they learn in one year in the armory in Camp they are Compelled to do Military duty as sentinals and guard duty in the armory they learn nothing but drill and they are not Compelled to do that

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general I know this that a great many members  
of W. W. G. are members and good members looking  
forward to the good times they have at the  
annual Encampment they like to get away from  
home once or twice a year nothing seems to do  
so much good as to keep up the organization  
please let me hear from you

Respectfully yours

John L. Garrison  
Col. H. H. Regt

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HERMANN BOKER & CO.

NEW YORK, April 5th '87

CABLE ADDRESS:  
BOKER-NEW YORK.

Adjt-Genl.

Topeka, Kas.

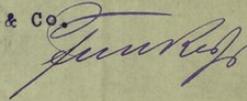
Sir:-

Will you be kind enough to inform us whether the State has any obsolete property to dispose of in the shape of Arms and equipments and if so, be kind enough to favor us with a list of what there is

We have on hand 500 model '73 Springfield rifles, with buck-horn sight; nice fresh goods just turned out at the National Armory which we can offer in exchange for any goods you might have to dispose of, and if you are not desirous of exchanging, we will purchase what stores you may have, out and out for cash.

Yours respectfully,

Hermann Boker & Co.



*What will you give for arms &c*

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K. N. G.

### State of Kansas.

Headquarters *7<sup>th</sup>* Regiment, K. N. G.,

*Minneapolis*, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 1887

*A. B. Campbell*  
Adjt general

*Quarterly reports of Companies "A" "B" "C" and "D" were received at this Head Qr on the last of March and forwarded to your office through brigade head Qr on the 1<sup>st</sup> if they have not been received at your office they must be delayed at Brigade Head Qr. Reports from Companies "E" "F" "G" and "H" have not been received up to this time I have tried every way to have the officers get their reports in to their Head Qr in time that they may reach your office by the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month but it seems impossible I would recommend that the pay of officers failing to make their reports be stopped until they comply with the requirements of the Law that would bring them to time Respectfully yours*

*Wm. Sargalere*  
Col 4<sup>th</sup> Regt

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K. N. G.

State of Kansas.

Headquarters *First* Regiment, K. N. G.,

*Ottawa, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 1887*

*A. Campbell A. G.*

Dear Col

Genl. Roberts having ordered that all business not otherwise ordered be transacted direct with A. G. O. from these Hd Quarters, I herewith submit list of names from Co "G" for discharges, and earnestly recommend these men be discharged. Honorable discharges for Charles H. Leine Corp. (removed from State) and Edward Van Sickle Pvt. (interference with business)

The following named members of Co. "G" I would recommend be discharged if without the word honorably. as a dishonorable discharge cannot be obtained without the expense of Court Martial - Corporal John Flemer (having been convicted of Felony) + Pvt. Fred Ward (having been convicted of misdemeanor + c). Corp. Isaac Buchanan + Privates Steven H. Barber, W. S. Simpson, Amos S. Clifford + O. M. Manning (for desertion, non payment of dues + fines -)

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### State of Kansas.

Headquarters ..... Regiment, K. N. G.,

....., 188.....

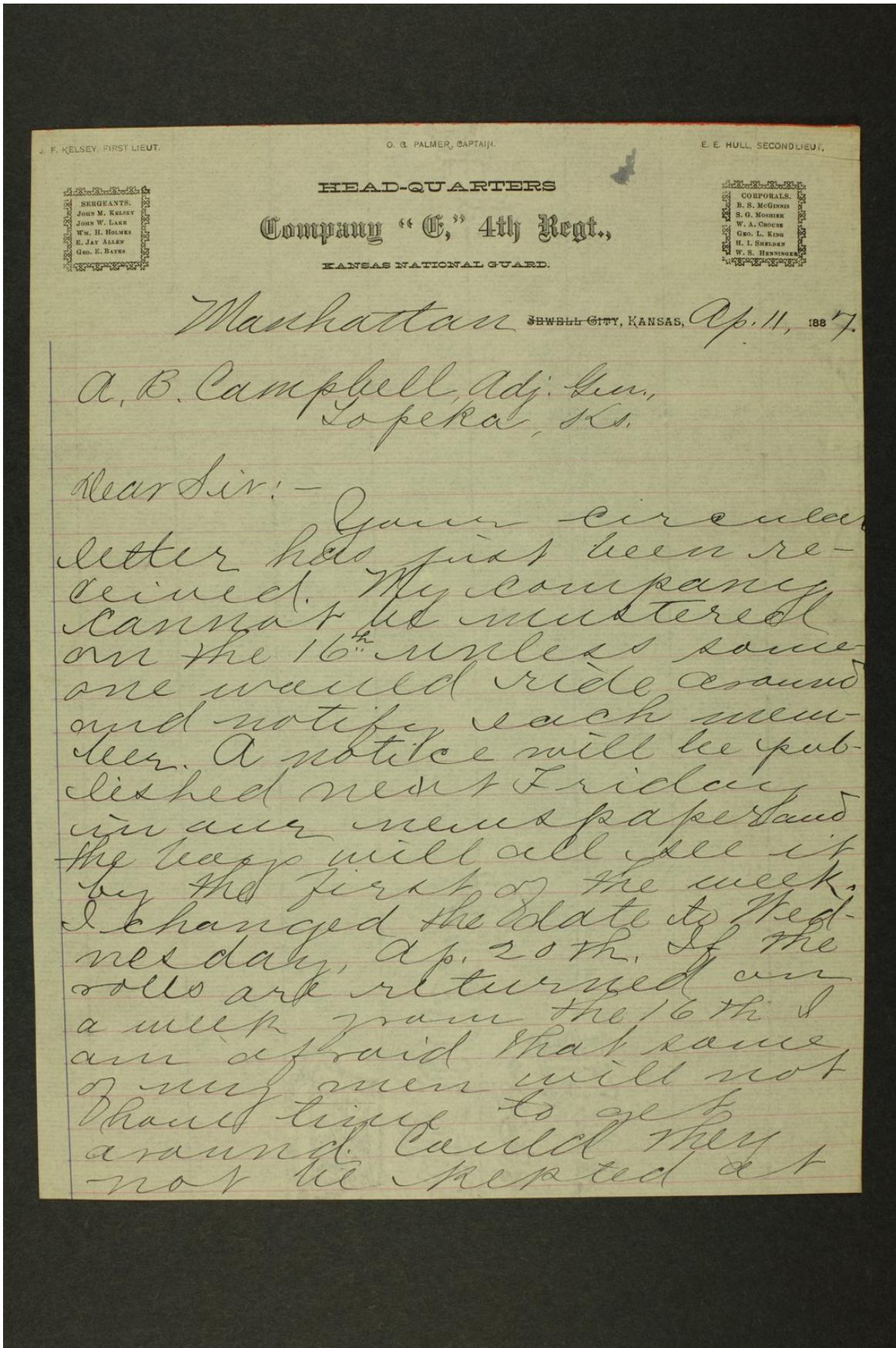
Co. "G" insist that these men be "fired" out in some shape, (that is the bad humors) The deserters cannot be Court Martialed until they are caught & I do not suppose it would pay to go to the expense of Court Martial on those convicted of crime - that of itself is sufficient disgrace - but honorable should not by any means be inserted in their discharges - The Pay Rolls are at the Band & Troop, being paid.

I desire to say that Co "G" are in a very perfect condition as to drill & discipline - and are ready & willing to go to Washington at their own expense. if that affair is such as would pay them to go. I would like such information from you as you have in regard to the matter & whether any other troops from the State are in condition or expect to go. - I have not posted my self, not expecting any of my Co's to go. I am nearly out of letter head can you send me 2 or 3, pads

I am Sir your most Obedt  
 I enclose Capt. McGinnis applications for the discharges of these men. *J. F. Patrick*  
*ove army*



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Headquarters Company F,

SECOND REGIMENT K. N. G.

Larned, Kansas, April 11. 1887.  
Gen. A. B. Campbell  
Topeka, Kan.

Dear Sir what am  
I to do about the Bills, The Hotel  
Bills & so on, that were incurred while  
we were under Order, on acct of  
Leota troubles the Land Sold, all  
clouding me, they hold me for them  
I am not authorized nor do I feel like  
paying them my self, it is causing  
a great deal of dissatisfaction, I told  
them & the Co also, that the Money  
was ready as soon as the roll were  
in, I supposed I was doing so authoratively.  
I stopped no less than four schools in  
the county by taking the teachers out for 4  
week, they all blame me when I was  
obeying Order, which I am always ready to  
do if it breaks owners, an early answer will  
be appreciated. Yours, D. A. King, Capt. Co. F.  
2 Regt K. N. G.

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Greenwood Sta Greenwood Co  
April 11/57 Kansas

Hon A B Campbell

Top of Hill

Dear Sir

I Received blank for loss of property in Price Raid I will write to you myself in regard to this matter a friend wrote for me and made the mistake when stating I lost a horse I did not lose a horse in the Raid but lost pair of Colts Dragoon Revolvers and 1 Pair of blankets lost the things while following back from blue to Kansas City. Please send blank that I may fill out correctly and return immediately and Oblige

B L Martin

Co B 18<sup>th</sup> K S M ~~Infantry~~ Infantry  
Col Gregg Cap Murphy of Atchison  
I have never Received any pay or discharge I dont know how much is due me for service

please give me all information you can on this matter as I dont know how much they are allowed per month in that service

B L M

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J. E. JOHNSON.  
E. P. HOVEY.

L. N. WOODCOCK.  
J. O. WILKINSON.

JOHNSON, WOODCOCK & CO.,

REAL ESTATE AND LOANS.

138 NORTH MAIN STREET.  
LOCK BOX 244.

Wichita, Kansas April 15<sup>th</sup> 1887

Col A Campbell Acs  
Topeka Kansas

Dear Col

Your endorsement on my communication of 11<sup>th</sup> inst after fixing the modality of my case says that the Board (Board) had allowed one dollar per day for horse ~~hire~~ hire. Yet they refuse to allow me anything for my horse hire. How is it?

They are very particular to draw their per diem and mileage and yet refuse to pay my telegraphic expenses caused by orders from the Commander in Chief to do certain things that necessitate said expenditures. I hope to meet the "Board" at their next session and tell them some things I know and ask information on points wherein I am ignorant.

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Admitting your premises that my  
base is entirely lost to sight, yet,  
the fact remains that I have not been  
paid the one dollar per day for horses,

I am not tenacious about this matter  
and in the generosity of my heart will  
donate all my claims to the "board"  
with the understanding that the  
same be made a part of a fund  
(the "board" making up the deficiency)  
for the <sup>purpose</sup> of instructing the ignorant portions  
of the field and staff (I am one of them)  
in the rudiments of Squad, Company,  
and battalion drill.

Seriously, when you order me to order  
out certain Companies by telegram (as  
you have done twice) and I comply with your  
orders and pay for the telegrams is it the  
part of wise men - Military or otherwise  
to say that such compulsory expenses  
shall be borne by the individual subordinates  
and the state which you represent has no responsi-  
bility in the premises? Respectfully  
L. N. Woodcock

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Ritter & Doubleday,  
Bankers.

ESTABLISHED 1874.  
JOHN N. RITTER.  
L. L. DOUBLEDAY.

Columbus, Kans. Apr. 16, 1887.

Gen. A. S. Campbell Adjut. Gen.  
Topeka, Kans.

Dear Sir:

Referring again to your  
letters of 6. & 13. we beg to say  
quite a number of the  
members of Co. C. 1st Regt. K. M.  
I. were today paid by us.

None of the orders thus far  
presented seemed to us to be in  
ready proper shape. For your  
inspection and return with  
instructions we herewith  
enclose order of W. M. Plauson  
and also order of Grant  
Russell and Grant Davis.  
(Anton Phillips has been paid). It  
is claimed the Davis assignment  
is intended to transfer Plauson  
as well as his own to Petterson.

Capt. Petterson remarked today  
that some number had gone  
away with uniform, decorated or  
something of kind. Shall we take  
any note of it. We have observed  
nothing in letter of 6. since name  
was made. Yours respectfully,  
Ritter & Doubleday.

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If Captain signs pay roll for both the pay of Davis + the other man let the order cover it. Pay out on such orders as these and attach them to the roll. Dont pay on the order of any man who has gone away with Uniform; if so reported by the Captain, so mark it on roll + withhold pay #

Will have to trust to your Judgment about good orders but do not desire to be very strict in the matter #

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Hardware Stores at Robinson, Brown Co., Kan.  
Bird City, Cheyenne Co., Kan.

MANUFACTURER AND JOBBER  
OF  
Tinware,  
BIRD CITY, KANS. April 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

*W. D. Lomery*  
To Col A. B. Sauppel Adj. Gen.  
Topeka Kansas

Terms..... Days. Subject to sight draft when due.

O So - Your letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst to my  
M<sup>r</sup> Hughes has just been forwarded to me.  
Replying will say that your action in the  
matter was anticipated by me, & my Co. order  
No. XIX (a copy of which is enclosed) under date of 3/19,  
was issued immediately upon receipt of your  
former circular & with a view to carry out the  
provisions of same. The report as forwarded by  
A. H. (my clerk) was quite as satisfactory  
to myself as to you; especially since I had  
acted with promptness in the matter & I think  
you will admit that my order covered the ground  
I sent a copy to Lt. Inst which was approved.  
However you will observe that the report only  
covered such state property as was in the army

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Hardware Stores at Robinson, Brown Co., Kan.  
Bird City, Cheyenne Co., Kan.

MANUFACTURER AND JOBBER  
OF  
Piquette

Robinson, Kan., ..... 188.....

Sold to J. *a. b. c.*

Terms ..... Days. Subject to sight draft when due.

*in my actual possession. Mr. St. writes me that we now have 23 complete uniforms & others coming in daily. The greatest care was taken by myself & my quartermaster to carefully inspect every article. I think we can soon make a satisfactory report on uniforms which will be on actual & rigid inspection of Co. B's condition will average with the other companies. Will you kindly instruct me in regard to procedure in instances when parties refuse or neglect to carry out the provisions of your circular as set forth in Co. order No. 19. My past experience with courts of discipline has not inspired me*

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Bird City, Cheyenne Co., Kan.

MANUFACTURER AND JOBBER  
OF  
Piquette

Robinson, Kan., \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_

Sold to Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
A.B.S. #3

Terms..... Days. Subject to sight draft when due.

with any great degree of confidence in the adequacy of our military law; and our local city officers are either ignorant or opposed to its enforcement. Business necessities of my absence from Robinson a few days prior to the 1st of April I will probably detain my company longer. Trust my measures will not be necessary at the muster, as I left Lt. Brown in command. I personally superintended the invoicing & the preparation of the several reports before leaving. Trusting that my action will meet your approval I am awaiting further instructions & am

Very Resp. J. A. D. Lomeroy  
Supt. Co. B. 3.

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Los Angeles, Cal.  
Apr. 16, 1887.  
Adj't Gen. Campbell  
Topeka Kans.

Dear General, having  
been a member of Co.  
H. B. M. G., of Lawrence  
Kans. from its organizat-  
ion untill last August,  
When I tendered my  
resignation, through  
Captain Snow.

Having been told  
that, the Militia, B.  
M. G. received pay for  
the time they were in  
camp, at Topeka Kans.

And to those who are  
away or resigned since

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the encampment at  
Topeka Kans. who were  
entitled to pay for their  
services during the encam-  
pment, were to write to  
you in regard to it.

Ever since I became  
a member of the Co.  
It has always ~~have~~ been  
my intention to do my  
duty.

I took my part during  
the campaign at Parsons.  
And remember how well  
pleased you looked when  
the first train left the  
city, that the strike was  
~~broken~~ broken.

Being a member of the  
Company of Lawrence Kans  
I have had the pleasure  
of hearing you make several

speeches for which I appreciated  
very much.

Should you see any  
of the boys at Lawrence,  
tell them, to set their  
standard high.

That no terms will  
be acceptable to them,  
unless, an unconditional  
surrender of the Presiden-  
tial Chair; by Cleveland,  
to the Hon. Republican  
candidate, in the year of 1888.

Trusting to hear from  
you soon.

Yours respectfully  
Philip B. Sorsten  
Member of Co. H. 1<sup>st</sup> M. G.

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In re  
.....  
US. No. ....  
Your No. ....

EUGENE E. CARR,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Ft. Smith, Ark., 4/16 1887.

Col. A. B. Campbell  
Topeka Kansas

My Dear Col,

Your favor of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst was forwarded to me here and duly received.

In the latter part of February, this year, knowing that my business interests would require my removal to this place, I made application for a discharge through regimental headquarters stating what I regarded very satisfactory reasons therefor.

For some reason unknown to me no attention has been paid to the request.

I have been vibrating back and forth between El Dorado and this place since the latter part of January, and am now here to stay.

I left instructions with my first and second Lieutenants to prepare reports and forward same and supposed same had been attended to.

I will forward your letter to them.

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In re  
vs.  
No.  
Your No. \_\_\_\_\_

EUGENE E. CARR,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Ft. Scott, Kansas, 188\_\_\_\_\_

Newberry at once and request his im-  
mediate attention to matters mentioned  
therein

I regret that I was obliged to abandon  
a service in which I had formed many  
enjoyable associations but the require-  
ments of personal interests are very  
often imperative

Will you kindly see that a discharge  
is granted to me and if possible  
that the command of Co. E 2<sup>d</sup> Reg is  
given either to 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut R. T. Newberry  
or 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut J. N. Robinson either of  
being "worthy and well qualified"

Hoping to hear from you at an early day  
I am

Very Truly Yours  
E. Carr Capit  
Comdg Co E 2<sup>d</sup> Reg  
K. T. G.

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Leavenworth April 20 87  
To Mr. Camell Adjutant General

Respected Sir I shall esteem it a  
favour if you will advise me  
in the following business  
On March first Lieutenant  
George W Jackson of the State  
Militia (Colored) organized in  
Leavenworth as the Garfield  
Rifles ordered at my shop two  
clips and clips plates for the  
flag pole to be erected on the  
Reservation he with another  
called two day after to inspect  
and they were allright and said  
they would get them on the  
Saturday following their drills  
meeting being on Friday night

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I waited untill the first of  
April then I visited the drils  
hall and had a talk with  
Lieutenant Jackson and Treasurer  
Moore they said it would be  
all arranged that night and  
they would pay for the clips next  
day but did not + two weeks  
after I presented the Bills  
April 15 but the business is  
not settled Your advice in  
the case is respectfully solicited  
At the earliest opportunity

Respectfully  
Geo Smith  
505 W Fifth St  
Lawrence

PG The adjutant dec 1877

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Baxter Springs Kansas  
April 23. 189

Genl Cornhill

Dear Sir I Write  
you on Behalf of Baxter Springs  
Camp of the Sons of Veterans they  
Wish to Get From the State  
75 Guns, as I Spoke to you  
when up there Last Winter in  
Regard to getting guns you will  
be kind enough to send me a  
Blank Requisition, Good and  
Sufficient Bonds will be furnished  
for their safe keeping, as the  
U. S. Army has turned some of these  
old style Breech Loaders, I think  
the boys would prefer them if  
you can do anything to help the  
boys start I can assure you it  
will be duly appreciated with  
Respects to all I remain yours  
in F. C. L. R. P. M. Fryer 26<sup>th</sup> Dist

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K. N. G.

### State of Kansas.

Headquarters *J* Regiment, K. N. G.,

*Minneapolis, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 1884*

*A. B. Campbell  
Adjt general*

Dear general  
 Inclosed find communication from Capt  
 Frank McGrath Co "C" Beloit asking for  
 the discharge of a number of members of  
 his "Co" you can see the condition of ~~ff~~  
 that "Co" I have thought for some time that  
 there was very little interest manifested by the  
 Officers and men of said "Co" it is for  
 you to determine what will be for the best  
 by discharging the number asked for only  
 leaves 31 enlisted men and that is below the  
 minimum required by law I think that  
 we have some several towns which would furnish  
 a good company in stead of some we  
 already have I know that the action of our  
 legislature has done a great deal to discourage  
 the members of K. N. G. the usual encampment  
 had a great deal to do with keeping up of the  
 K. N. G. please let me hear from you in regard  
 to "Co" C" Resp - yours *J. P. Larrabee Col 4 Regt K. N. G.*

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Columbus Kan May 15<sup>th</sup> 87  
Mr A B Campbell, A. G.  
Topeka Kan

Dear Sir, Yours  
of the 7<sup>th</sup> Inst received & in  
reply to your request I send the  
following list of the state Property  
which I find in the Armory, & I  
find five Rifles Belts & Bayonets,  
taken out by members, I presume  
the rest of them can be found &  
accounted for when the company  
can be called together, as I suppose  
they have been taken out by the  
members, our Armory was Broken  
open during the latter part of the  
winter & some of the things stolen,  
all of the members have their

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uniforms, we had some extras  
& some have been discharged &  
turned in their uniforms, but as  
I have never had any list of them  
I am unable to say how many,  
now if there is any-thing further  
I can do I will gladly do it  
as I am interested in Co. C, &  
would like to see it prosper in the  
future

Very Respectfully

W. H. Devault

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K. N. G.

### State of Kansas.

Headquarters *First* Regiment, K. N. G.,

Ottawa May 16<sup>th</sup>, 1887

Col. A. B. Campbell

My Dear Sir

Enclosed find  
Voucher for pay of Comdr. Sgt.  
F. H. Kral for encampment of 1885  
with directions &c.

I would most respectfully  
recommmend promotions in Co.  
"D" as follows,

1 <sup>st</sup> Lt. W. E. Osborn	—	Captain
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt. Geo. E. Reiner	—	1 <sup>st</sup> Lieutenant
1 <sup>st</sup> Sgt. H. W. Loable	—	2 <sup>nd</sup> " "

These promotions are recommended  
by Maj' Howard - after calling  
a meeting of the Co. & inspecting  
same.

I have a report from Maj'  
Howard after inspecting Co  
"D". The Maj' suggests that  
Maj' Blakely be recommissioned  
captain, & Capt. Busman  
go back to 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. This proceeding  
Maj' Howard says is the wish

Date Mar 21/87