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HEADQUARTERS SECOND INFANTRY,
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COLONEL PERRY M. HOISINGTON.

Newton, Feb 7 1903.

The Adjutant General of Kansas,
Topeka, Kans.

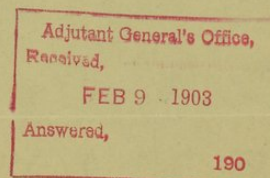
Sir:-

Referring to the date of the Meeting of the Military Board next Monday, I wish to say that I can arrange to come via A.T.&S.F.Ry, on train No 2 which leaves here about 10 a.m. If the train is on time it will reach Topeka about 2 p.m. and I will come at once to the meeting, from the station.

The circumstances of my personal business are such as to occupy my time very closely each month for the first 10 or 12 days, and I regret that I can not take more time for this meeting.

Very respectfully,

P. M. Hoisington



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Office of the Assistant Secretary, Star Building,

Washington, D. C., February 11, 1903.

My dear General:-

I take pleasure in inclosing a statement that I have compiled, showing the total amount in dollars that your State will be credited with at the War Department, the coming fiscal year. I have figured only the Cavalry and Infantry for the enlisted men with rifles and the accoutrements that go with them.

The regular Appropriation of one million dollars apportioned to each State and Territory, and also the two million dollars, which has just passed the Senate and House as an amendment to the Army Appropriation Bill, to fully arm and equip all branches of the service, total amount from all sources would give your State a credit in the War Department, to be drawn on in the regular way, amounting to \$91,611.20. Deducting your appropriation of the million dollar appropriation, you will see what the Association has gained by this years legislation. In round figures we have really advanced our one million dollar appropriation to over five million. It will take to fully arm and equip all the States and Territories, as per figures furnished me by the different departments of the U. S. A., about six million dollars. This includes Arms, Supplies, etc. for the Infantry, Cavalry, Artillery, (light and heavy), Engineers, Signal Corps, Hospital Corps, and Headquarters, Field and Staff. In other words it will comply with section three of the new law, to fully arm and equip the organized National Guards, the same as now or hereafter may be prescribed for the Regular and Volunteer Army of the United States.

If there are any details you would like to have in relation to this, and what can be drawn by requisition, I will be glad to furnish the same, if you so desire.

Yours etc

 Assistant Secretary.

Gen. S. M. Fox,
 Adjutant General Kansas,
 Topeka, Kans.

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Office of the Assistant Secretary, Star Building,

Washington, D. C., February 14, 1903.

My dear General:-

I am sending you enclosed a statement which I hope will be interesting, in relation to your apportion according to the new laws. I am also enclosing a letter General Byers has sen to his Company Commanders. This is an excellent method he has adopted to get contributions toward the legislation fund of our Association, and hope the amount will reach \$4,000.00 from all the states. If each Adjutant General would figure four cents for each Guardsman, which is a very small amount, it would just about liquidate the expense.

Several of the Adjutant Generals have advised me to send them their pro rata share of this expense, and they would see that it was paid.

By decision of the Judge Advocate General of the United States Army, the states can draw upon the appropriation to pay for transportation and subsistence, for teams competing in rifle practice at Sea Girt or other points (see Section 14 of the new law.)

General Dick, Colonel Britton and myself called upon the President yesterday, and he will advise in a few days his Western itinerary, and if possible fix a date to be in Columbus at our meeting. I will advise you as soon as the President furnishes us with the information.


Very respectfully,
 Yours,

E. J. Dimmick
 Assistant Secretary.

Gen. S. M. Fox,
 Adjutant General of Kansas,
 Topeka, Kan.

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DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE
ON APPLICATION

Columbus, O., March 10, 1903.

Dear Sir—

In preparing to introduce the "All Purpose" Field Cart to the Military world, we have selected several officers of recognized experience, ability and good judgment to whom we desire to submit a description of this new invention with the view of obtaining from them individually and unofficially their impressions, suggestions and criticisms. Please read the enclosed sheet and observe carefully the illustrations, and in enclosed stamped addressed envelope give us the benefit of your impressions. This cart has been under construction, revision and evolution for over two years and to-day represents the suggestions and corrections of more than a hundred officers. It may not be perfect, but all objections and faults, so far as they have been pointed out, have been overcome, and we will welcome any other suggestions that come to us, our aim being to produce a model that will establish itself upon its merits. Please do us the favor of a studied examination of the enclosed, and an unofficial report on the same. Would also be pleased to have your impressions concerning Antiseptic Camp Sink.

Yours truly,
THE GEO. B. DONAVIN & CO.
Per GEO. B. DONAVIN.

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March 23, 1905.

Colonel E. J. Dimmock,
National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice,
31 Warder Building, Washington, D.C.

SIR:-

In reply to yours of the 9th inst., I herewith give the appropriation for the Adjutant General's Department for 1906 & 1907.

In regard to yours of the 10th inst., I would say that I will retire from the Adjutant General's office April 1st and would advise that you correspond with my successor, General J.W.F. Hughes, Topeka, Kans., as to the terms for Gas, Rent and other matters in relation thereto in the future.

Appropriation for Adjutant General's Department, 1906 & 1907.

	1906--1907
Salary Adjutant General	\$ 1500 1500
" Quartermaster General	1200 1200
" Military Storekeeper	900 900
" Clerk Hire	720 720
" Stenographer	600 600
" Ordnance Sergeant	600 600
Contingent Expenses (Adj. Genl.)	500 500
Rent of Armories, etc.	10,000 10,000
Semi-annual Inspection	1000 1000
Purchase of Badges & Special Medals	500 500
Pardons & Mileage Military Board	400 400
Muster & Camp of Instruction	12000 12000
Active Service	20000 20000
Company Drills & Inspections	6000 6000

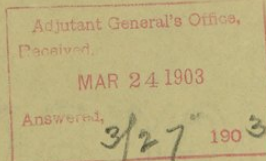
Very respectfully,

L. H. Kelley
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS SECOND INFANTRY,
KANSAS NATIONAL GUARD.

COLONEL PERRY M. HOISINGTON.



Newton, Mo. 23d 1903.

General S.H. Kelsey,

Topeka, Kans.

My Dear General:

A letter from General Hughes a few days ago suggested that you were of the opinion that horses would be furnished for our Kansas Party, by the Exposition Management at St Louis. He thus remarked in answer to my request that if a car of horses was shipped from Topeka one be put in for my use. I have little idea what the expense would be for us to take our horses, but have no possible doubt but this would be the better way if it can be arranged. By this plan we would all have good mounts- horses with which we were more or less acquainted, -which in a parade of this sort is not a small consideration with most men- and saddle horses. It will be impossible for the authorities at St Louis to provide saddle horses for all the distant officers and Dignitaries who will want them. Most of them they do provide will of necessity be cart horses, and the equipment will be of every sort. I dare say you have had experience of this sort at the national Gatherings of the K.P. I know I have, at the triennial conclaves of the Knights Templar, and the number of horses required for St Louis will be far in excess of any of these national meetings.

Colonel Godwin, Chief of Staff, advises us to have the full dress uniform, and after consultation with colonel Metcalf we have decided to get them if possible and have ordered them. I will also expect to take my horse equipment.

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HEADQUARTERS SECOND INFANTRY,
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COLONEL PERRY M. HOISINGTON.

Newton,

S.H.K.-2-

When I last saw you I thi nk you mentioned the probability of a meeting of the Military Board after the adjournment of the Legislature. I trust you will avoid the Congressional convention in this district April 2d, and will be obliged for as long notice as you can give of the time of the meeting, as it is not always convenient for me to leave my business, on short notice, especially.

Very respectfully,

Pm Hoisington

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PARK B. PULSIFER.

HUGH ALEXANDER.

PULSIFER & ALEXANDER,

BANK AND COMMERCIAL LAWYERS.

ROBERT MISELL,
NOTARY & ABSTRACTOR.

CONCORDIA, KANSAS. Mch 24, 1903.

S. H. Kelsey, Adjutant General,

Topeka, Kansas.

Sir:- Would respectfully request that I be sent a copy of the enlistment paper in your office of Lieut. Lewis W. Elliott, resigned, and when in service, attached to Co. K. 1st. Regiment. I overlooked this in my request for copies of a few days since. He resigned soon after the organization of this company last summer, and I think a copy of his enlistment paper was never made, at least I do not have one in my files?

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Approved:

4/1" 1903
S. H. Kelsey,
Adjutant General.

Robert M. Kelsey
Capt. Co. K. 1st. Regt.

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State of Kansas.

Company 2/, First Infantry, Kansas National Guard.

Concordia, Kansas. March 24, 1903. 190

S. H. Kelsey, Adjutant General,

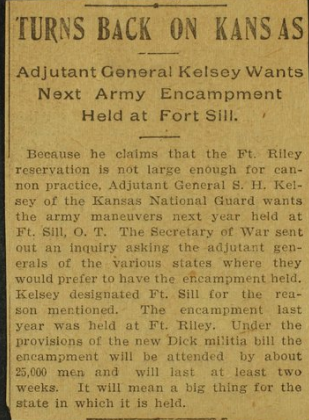
Topeka, Kansas.

Sir: Pvt. Lee C. Madden, signified his intention to enlist by signing enlistment papers in duplicate on the 28th. day of September, 1903, but his employment took such a turn at that time that he could not be examined by the doctor and sworn in. He has now been examined, and was sworn in on the 24th. inst., as per endorsement on enlistment paper attached to monthly report. It is my recollection that I had a talk with General Fox in Topeka, in regard to a case of a discharged ^{man}, where he had put the date of enlistment on the man's discharge as of the date when he signed his intention to enlist, and not as of the date when he was actually sworn in. I did not care to take issue with him, but have always taken the liberty to think that I was right, from the fact that should the recruit not be able to pass the doctor after signing his intention, under General Fox's theory, he would nevertheless be an enlisted man, while the way I see it is, that he should take a verbal oath before he is a soldier. I fully understand that in ordinary affairs a signed oath is as good as a verbal one, but it seems to me that this is a different proposition; so in this case, where the man has just joined, while I could have made new papers as of recent date, I used the old one to get your expression on the matter.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

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STATE OF KANSAS,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
TOPEKA.

March 28, 1903.

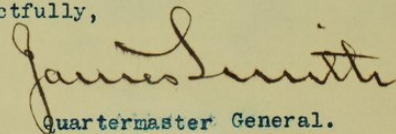
General S. H. Kelsey,
Atchison, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith find clipping from this mornings Capital to which Mr. Loomis, Attorney for the Union Pacific, calls attention. He telephoned up to the office this morning asking about the letter referred to in this interview. I said to him I knew nothing about it whatever beyond the statement as published in the Capital. He said he would wire you, but meantime, least you might not see the Capital published, I thought it best to write enclosing it so that you would be more fully informed than possibly you might be by the telegram sent by Mr. Loomis.

Of course you understand that the Union Pacific R. R. would have more interest in having the maneuvers at Fort Riley than any other road, as it is on the direct route of the Colorado Troops and the Nebraska Troops and they would have a longer or shorter haul of most of the Kansas Troops.

Very respectfully,


Quartermaster General.

P. S. Since writing the above Mr. Jerrold called in to interview you concerning the matter referred to, but of course the office retained its propriety and informed Mr. Jerrold that nothing was known by the force here concerning the matter, and that you would return early next week.

S.
Per C.

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<p style="text-align: center;">Officers.</p> <p>PRESIDENT, GEN. CHARLES DICK OHIO.</p> <p>1ST VICE-PREST., GEN. P. H. BARRY NEBRASKA.</p> <p>2ND VICE-PREST., GEN. M. H. BYERS IOWA.</p> <p>3RD VICE-PREST., GEN. B. S. ROYSTER NORTH CAROLINA.</p> <p>4TH VICE-PREST., GEN. C. U. GANTENBEIN OREGON.</p> <p>SECRETARY-TREAS., COL. C. E. BLEYER NEW YORK.</p> <p>ASST. SECY., LT. COL. E. J. DIMMICK</p>	<h3>Interstate National Guard Association</h3> <p>Office of the Assistant Secretary, Star Building, Washington, D. C., March 28, 1903.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Executive Committee.</p> <p>COL. EDWARD E. BRITTON, NEW YORK CHAIRMAN.</p> <p>GEN. GEO. H. HARRIES, DIST. COLUMBIA</p> <p>GEN. JAS. A. DRAIN, WASHINGTON STATE</p> <p>GEN. J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER, FLORIDA</p> <p>GEN. GEO. F. GARDNER, COLORADO</p>
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Gen. S. H. Kelsey,
Adjutant General,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear General:

The Fourth Annual Convention of the Interstate National Guard Association will be held at Columbus, Ohio, commencing at ten o'clock A.M., Monday, May 4th, 1903.

The militia legislation recently adopted by Congress, together with the action of many State Legislatures in conformity thereto, having a very material bearing upon the status and control of the National Guard organization, it is expected the Convention of this year will be exceedingly important and full of interest.

Hon. Elihu Root, Secretary of War, has accepted an invitation to be present, and will address the Convention on the afternoon of Monday, May 4th. He has also agreed to invite officers of the War Department and Regular Army, representing so far as practicable each branch of the military service, to be present and participate in the discussions, which will doubtless be a most attractive feature of the general program.

Thus it is apparent there will be afforded unusual opportunity for acquiring authoritative instruction and information of a specially valuable character, and therefore no argument is needed to show the desirability of full representation for every branch of the service in each state and territory.

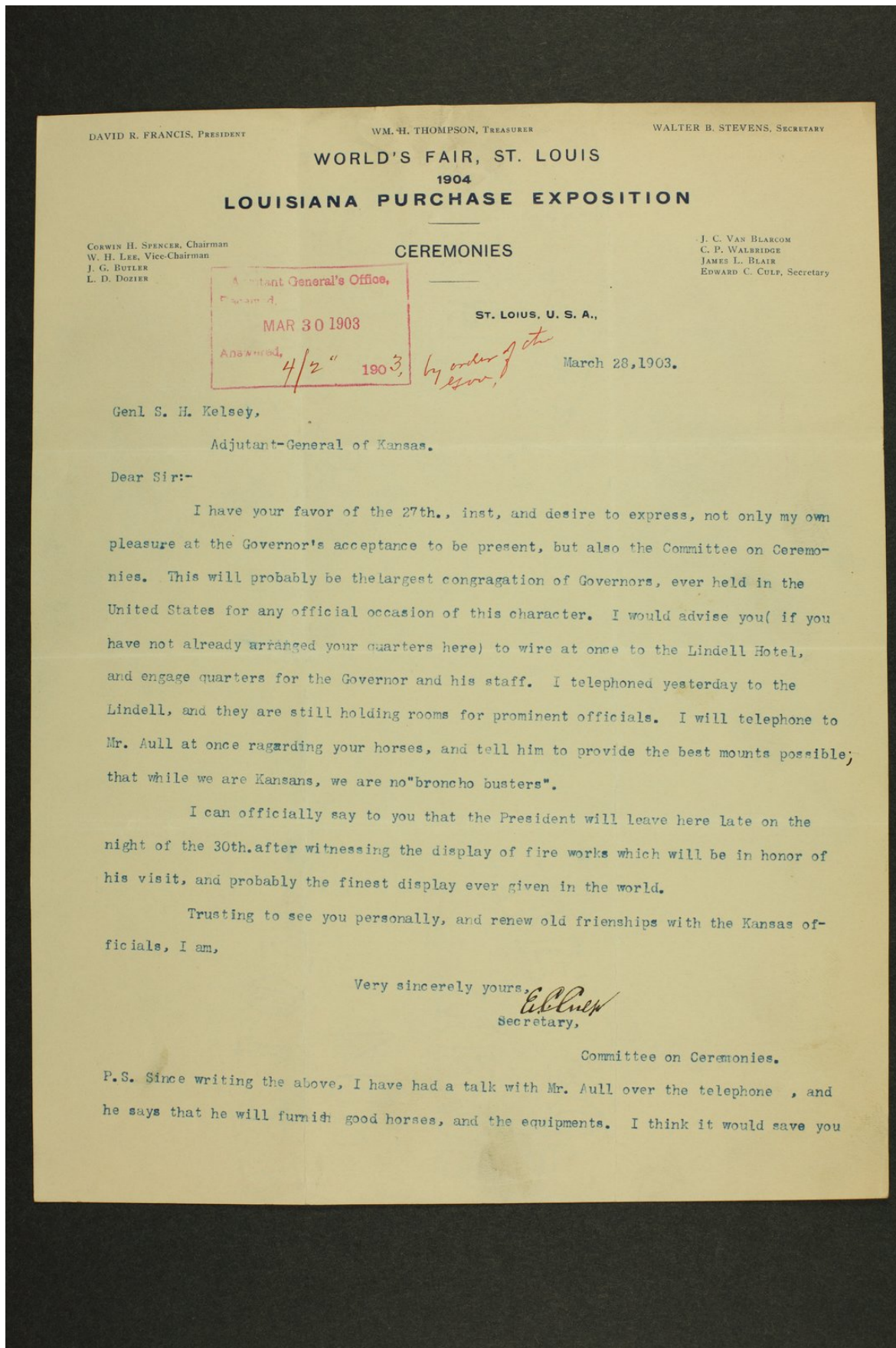
All the officers of your State are invited to attend this Convention. The officers of the Ohio National Guard having it in charge will contribute in every possible manner to its success, and we shall depend upon your cooperation to make the occasion one memorable in the history of the Association.

Very respectfully yours,

President.

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DAVID R. FRANCIS, PRESIDENT

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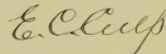
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EDWARD C. CULP, Secretary

ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.,

Gen'l S. C. K.....2

trouble, if we furnished the horses equipped. We have arranged with the Government for 300 sets of uniform equipments. Some of the Governors and Staff officers, who use horses frequently, have sent word that they proposed to furnish their own equipments. If the arrangement we have made is satisfactory to you, please let me know.

Very truly yours,



Secretary,

Committee on Ceremonies.



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Interstate National Guard Association

Office of the Assistant Secretary, Star Building,

Washington, D. C., April 2, 1903.

General S. H. Kelsey,
 Adj't. Gen'l. Kansas,
 Topeka, Kan.

My dear General:-

I am advised that our Treasurer has not yet received the amount of your annual dues to our Association. Will you be kind enough to see that a warrant is drawn for same, and any additional amount that you care to contribute toward the legislative expenses, which I wrote you about some time ago.

Hoping that you will favor us with the above, and also that we may have the pleasure of seeing you in Columbus May 4th, I am

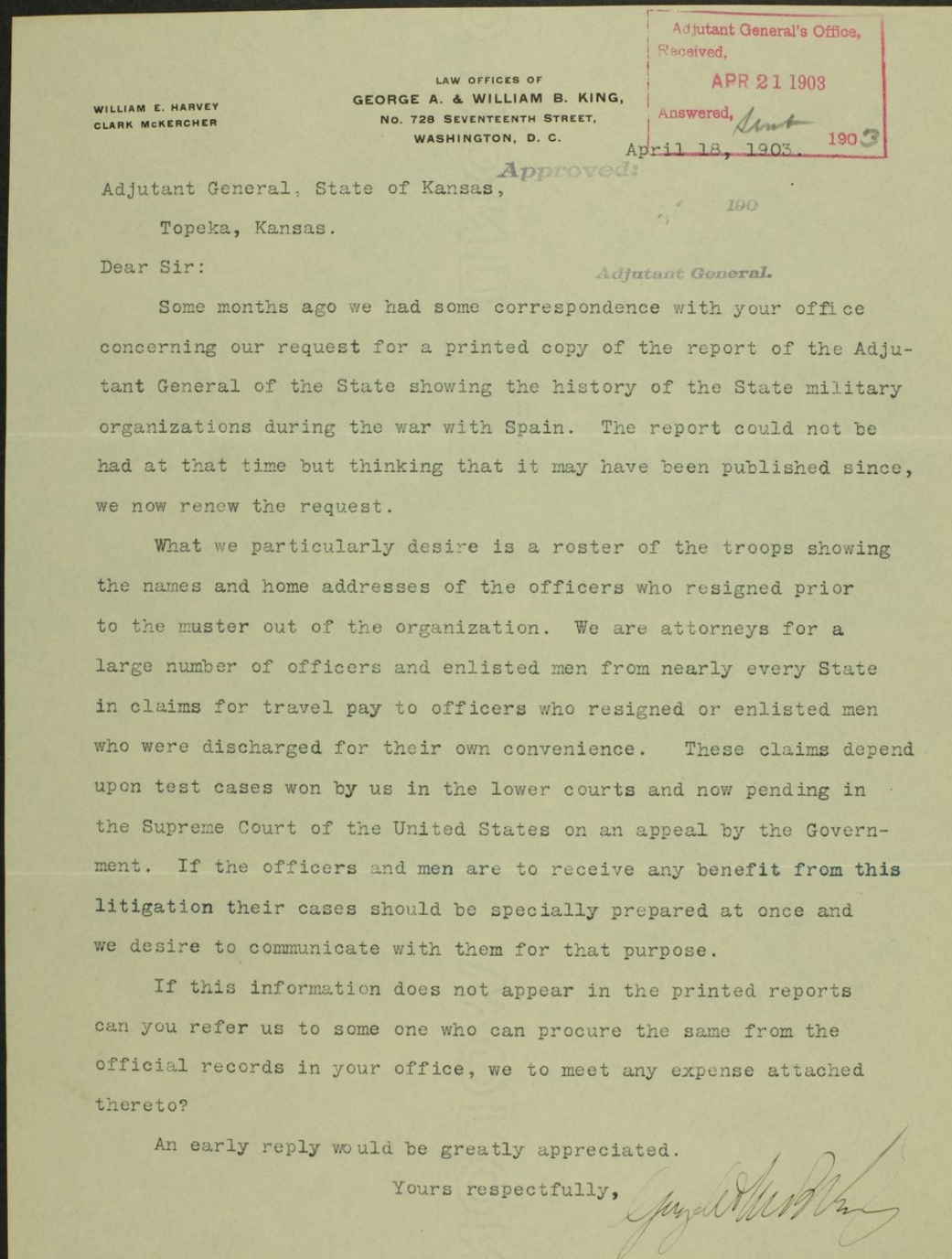
Very respectfully yours,

E. J. Dimmick
 Assistant Secretary.

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Adjutant General's Office, Received, APR 4 - 1903 Answered, 4/23 1903

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Topeka, Kansas, April 24th, 1903.

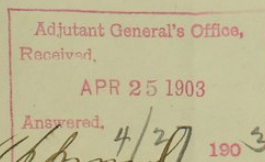
Col. S. H. Kelsey,
Adjutant General.

Dear Sir:--

The Committee having in charge the arrangements for the visit of the President to this City on the evening of May 1st, respectfully request that if consistent you issue orders to turn out the Company of the National Guard in this City for duty at the laying of the corner stone of the Railway Y. M. C. A. building by the President, and that the battery fire the proper salute to the President. In the letter of instructions accompanying the President's itinerary it stated that no salute is to be fired any ways near the President's carriage. It is therefore suggested that the salute be fired at the State House grounds immediately upon the arrival of the President's train at the Santa Fe depot.

Very truly yours,

T. J. Anderson
Secretary.



Approved
April 25-03
J. S. Warner

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April 25th 1903
Respectfully referred
to the Governor for
consideration &
approval,
S. H. Kelley
Adj. Genl.



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MAJOR ANDREW HUDSON,
FREDONIA, KANSAS.

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MAJOR ANDREW HUDSON,
COMMANDING.

CHANUTE, KANS., May 14th, 1903.

S. H. Kelsey, Adjutant General, K.N.G.

Topeka, Kans.,

Sir;-

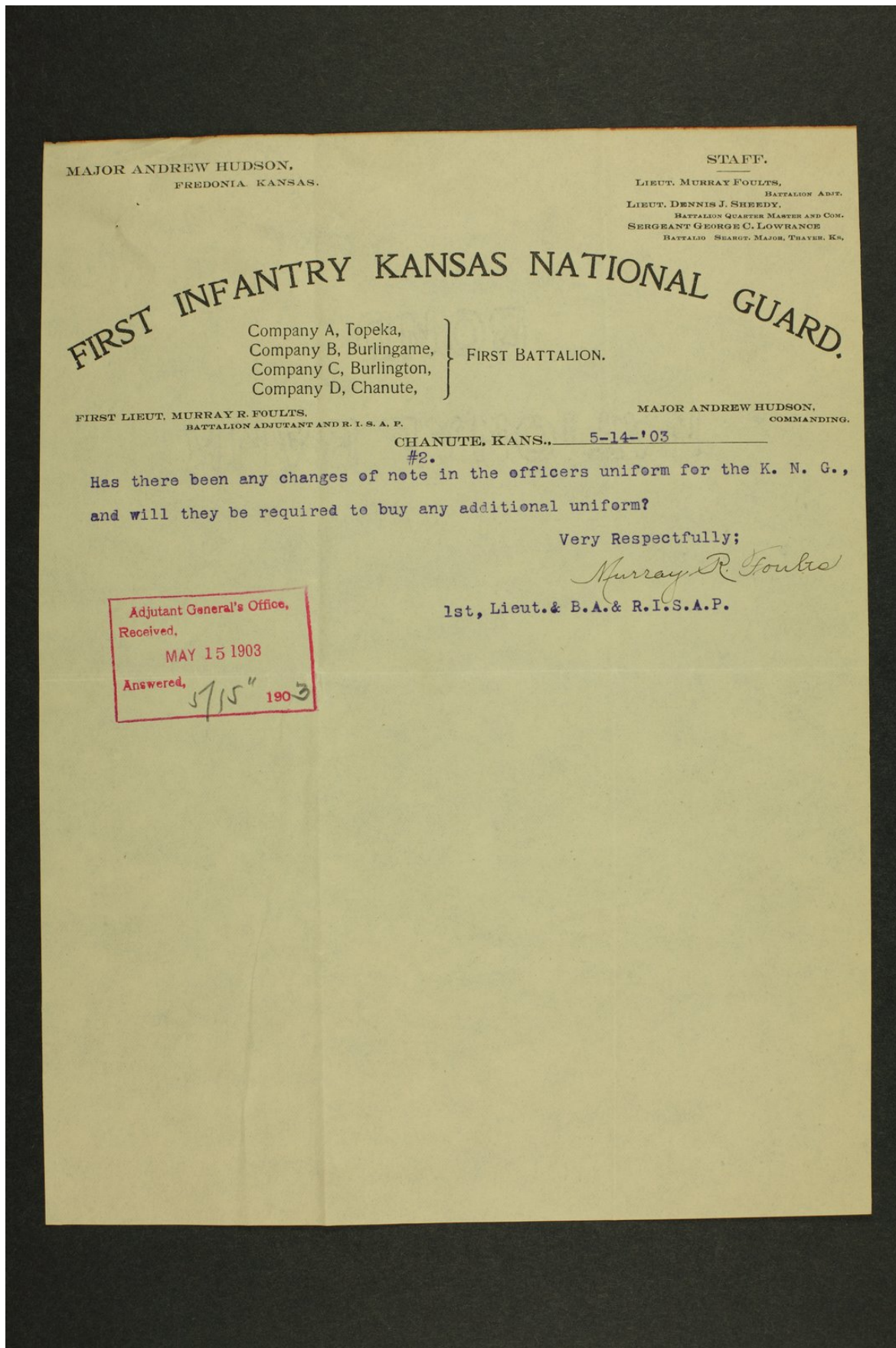
Neting by a recent circular that the season of Target Practice commences May 1st, this year; I write you to ascertain if there was any provision made for the inspector of Target Practice of each regiment to personally supervise the practice of the respective companies of their regiments; or will the matter be defered untill the adoption of the new arms?

My reason for supposing there would be such an appropriation is in regard to what your predecessor Gen. Fox told me at an intervei with him just previous to your assuming the office; "That where the appropriation heretofore had been only 100 dollars per annum, he had recommended that the appropriation be increased to \$1000 for the next two years or \$500.00 per annum, which would be sufficient to allow of the inspection of the different companies practice on the range by the inspector."

In all previous years the Inspectors have been allowed \$25.00 for the necessary expenses they incurred in correspondence and time, which as you know was not at all sufficient to allow of a personal supervision. I would much like to know so I can purchase the necessary publications the new arms will require.



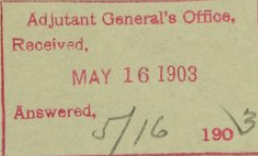
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ARTILLERY BATTALION,
KANSAS NATIONAL GUARD.

MAJOR W. W. MINICK.



Wichita, 5-15-03

Gen S. H. Kelsey
Topeka, Kansas.

Sir:-,

I am today in receipt of a check for \$5.00 from the Paymaster General which is to complete the payment of the advance detail to the last encampment. I received before this \$11.52 for the same purpose but as yet have not made settlement with the men on account of the shortage and even the \$5.00 likes \$1.36 of being enough. It is possible that it is intended however to only allow Quartermaster Sergt. Crosby one days pay the same as the rest of us and if this is the case then I have the correct amount. As soon as you enlighten me in regard to the matter I will pay the men.


Now General there is another matter that is bothering me and that is as to when Maj. Lockett will inspect the Artillery as I have received no order in regard to it. I have found out that he will inspect the Company here on the 19th. inst. but have received no word as to the artillery. How does it happen that the infantry receives orders as to time of inspection etc. and the artillery none and how is it that the Colonels commanding the regiments are accompanying him on his inspections visiting their commands and making their spring inspections while I only by accident yesterday found out that he had even commenced his inspections. Is it possible that I have missed some orders from you.

The company here and at Wellington as well as I suppose the other companies of the Second have had a two weeks notice at least of the time of inspection. Why have not the batteries the same advantage offered them. Gen Orders #49 Headquarters of the Army are all that I have had to go by in this matter. I beleive General that there has been orders issued that I have never received. If so please send me a copy as battery A. has no information whatever more than a rumor and the fact that the company here will be inspected on the 19th. to guide them.

I have not received my last quarters allowance for incidentals etc for maintainance of Hdqtrs.

Respectfully,

Maj.



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May 20-1903
 Keenick, Kay Co., Or.
 The Adjutant Gen'l of Kansas
 Topeka, Kansas
 Hon. Sir:
 The widow of George
 Bazik who died in the
 Territory in 1873 lives
 in my county - she
 is a poor old blind
 woman - she has
 applied for Pension,
 and the following
 members of her dead
 husband's Company
 have given her an
 Affidavit - Otes Cassey,
 John Ross and
 Thomas Mosier all
 Privates in Company
 "E" 9th Kansas Cavalry.

Adjutant General's Office,
 Received,

MAY 21 1903

Answered, May 21 1903

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I do. Gen'l 2
 all state that Louis
 Bazile (as we spell it on
 Joseph's Louis Bazile as
 you spell it) were
 comrades in the same
 company -
 Now I am a
 little at sea. These
 four men were
 Half-Breed Osage
 Indians and must
 have been born
 near Osage Mission,
 Kansas -
 I think you better
 fill out this muster
 Roll and send to me
 with place of birth in.
 It - also send me
 same of

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Adj. Gen'l 3
John Ross, ~~Pete~~ Pete
Carsey and Thomas
Mosier and if you
have a thing to show
that these four
men were of Osage
birth show it -
Louis Jancas and
John
I think Louis
Bazille had a Hospital
Record at Little Rock
Arkansas, if you
have anything showing
that please state
it in his paper -
In the Affidavit
these three men good
men with good
English Education
such that

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Adj. Gen'l of
Louis Bazile Juncas
who enlisted in Co.
D. 9th Kans. Vol. Bn.
as a private served
in the same company
they did through
the War - that they
knew him at time
of his enlistment &
Please fill out this
of Louis Bazile, and
if there is another
"Bazile" or "Basil" in
Co. D please fill out
his also. - I think
Louis had a brother
in same company
Very Resp
Dr. H. M. Hamblin
Capt. Boy 257

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E. B. JOHNSON,

Attorney-at-Law,

[AND NOTARY PUBLIC.]

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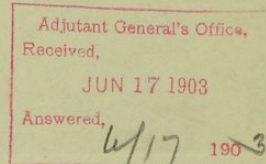
TEXAS OFFICE, THE ST. JAMES, (formerly Mackey Building,) EAST HOUSTON STREET.

San Antonio, Texas, May 26th 1903.

To the Adjutant General, State of Kansas,-

Topeka, Kansas.----

Sir:-



Herewith please find returned for reference certificate issued - from your office certifying to service of W.L.Winter, as only from the 1st day of Oct. 1894 to 1st Nov. 1894. Mr. Winter, whom I well know, resides here, is one of our leading business men, and says he enlisted about July or August, 1864 into said Company at Ft. Scott, Kansas, at the formation of said Company by Isaac Stodden, and that he continued service therein until the M.O. of said Co. 1st Nov. 1864, or thereabouts.

He says that notwithstanding evident short service, that said Co. was not mustered in until about 1st Oct. when Gen. C.W. Blair came to take command and insisted the boys should be mustered into the U.S. service, pending Price's 2'd raid into Kansas. - That accordingly they were so mustered in 1st Oct. This makes it appear that he only served 30 days whereas he actually served in said Co. from either July or Aug when originally enlisted into the Co. and continued service until the M.O. Nov. 1st. He says he never had pay only from said 1st Oct. 1864 to Nov. 1, 1864, and this being true IS NOT he entitled to pay from date of joining said militia Co. up to time actually mustered in? - And -

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E. B. JOHNSON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,

further -Has not Kansas collected from the general government pay,&c. covering the period previous to said militia troops actually being - mustered in to the U. S. Service ?--- I am quite sure my native State of New Hampshire did this under decision of the U.S. Supreme Court to effect that the Government was responsible pecuniarily to the States for all expenses incurred by the States in recruiting,&c. the troops in for U. S. service. It may be your Kansas case (in this instance) is not quite so strong, but inasmuch as these men were raised for home - protection, say, as against the general enemy in time of war-WHY NOT ?

As I look upon this matter Mr. Winter is ~~not~~ entitled to pay from date of actual enlistment in July or August, 1864 to actual date of muster in, and thenceforward to all pay and clothing allowances under regulations, &c. U.S. Gov't .---- Will you please inform me of status of Mr. Winter in this matter and either issue a new certificate in lieu of the enclosed, or modify same, to be true, &c. and inform me what steps he must take to get arrears of pay due him for service from enlistment in July or August, 1864 to date of actual Muster -in Oct. I, 1864 ?--- I formerly served in the War Department, after service "down front" during our Civil War, and I see only justice to Mr. Winter in - this matter, and must believe Kansas has recouped herself in this matter, and Mr. Winter's absence alone accounts for his being without - information on this subject, for I cannot think you gentlemen in Kansas omitted this matter of value to Kansas and Kansas. -
Yours very truly .

The St. James, &c.

E. B. Johnson

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HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF THE COLUMBIA.
VANCOUVER BARRACKS, WASHINGTON

June 25, 1903.

Colonel A. H. Kelsey,
Adjutant General, Kansas,
Topeka, Kansas.

My dear Sir:

I have been unable so far to comply with your request for a portrait of myself, to be hung in the Adjutant General's Office at Topeka.

I am leaving to-day for Alaska, to be gone two months, and as soon as I return shall have some good pictures and shall send you one.

Very sincerely yours,

Frederick L. Turner

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D. H. Clark,
Lawyer,
Albia, Iowa.

Will Practice In All Courts.

Albia, Iowa. June 27, 1903.

S.H. Kelsey, Adj't Gen.,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--

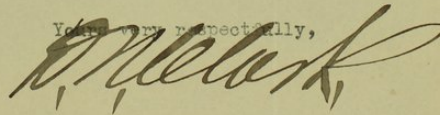
Miss. Stella Reel starts this day for Topeka with the intention of commencing in your office Monday morning for copying the General index of soldiers of your State, and I have also advised her to purchase for me before her return, one Volume of your Roster of Kansas soldiers during the Civil War.

Miss. Reel I am sure is a perfect lady, and you will not find her in any manner disposed to intrude. I have advised her also to get a book for the purpose of copying the names of soldiers, but ~~not to get the same~~ until she had looked over the index enough, together with your advise to enable her to arrive at some definite conclusion as to what size record would be necessary in order to take the same.

I have told Miss' Reel that should any question arise as to the best manner or abbreviating the military service, to ask you concerning the same. I think that she will be in your office about Monday morning, and I trust that this will meet with your approval, and I am much indebted to you for your past favors.

I now take pleasure in introducing you the best possible, by mail. I beg to remain,

Yours very respectfully,



Adjutant General's Office, Received, JUN 29 1903 Answered, 6/29 1903
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Columbus, O.,

June 27th. 1903.

The Adjutant General,

Topeka, Kan.

Dear Sir:-

Can we not at this time interest you in a supply of field ranges? Our range is now the Government standard and has been for two years past regardless of what competitors may say. We have just delivered 500 ranges of the Donavin-Hunt malleable pattern to the Q.M. Depot at Jeffersonville, Ind. This statement ought to settle any doubt that may exist as to which range is the Government Standard.

Requisition can be made upon the National Government for this range and they will charge at \$37.50, but since the passage of the Dick Bill all of your share of the appropriation not drawn in property and equipment is payable to you in cash. We have supplied 19 states with what is known as our National Guard field range. See page 4 of our #14 catalogue sent you this date. It weighs 75 lbs. less than the U.S. Standard range which is a decided advantage. The reason the Government buy a heavy malleable iron range is to avoid loss by breakage in shipment and use in the Philippines. Our National Guard range is heavy and strong enough for all service in this country. We have recently furnished Ohio and Pennsylvania with these ranges at \$33.00 each complete. The suggestion we make is this, that if you buy these ranges at \$33.00 of us now there will be returnable to you in cash from the National Government \$37.50 each which means a clear saving of \$4.50 to your office.

We trust you will let us take up this matter with you for certainly you will need a few ranges to take the place of those lost or worn out in service.

Yours truly,

The Geo. B. Donavin & Co.

Dict. G. B. D.