

## Kansas Adjutant General miscellaneous correspondence

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HEADQUARTERS SECOND INFANTRY,  
KANSAS NATIONAL GUARD.

COLONEL PERRY M. HOISINGTON.

Adjutant General's Office,  
Received,

DEC 10 1903

Answered,

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Newton, Kansas, Dec. 9. 1903.

The Adjutant General of Kansas,

Topeka, Kan.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 7th inst., enclosing copy of letter signed by the Adjutant General of Florida in relation to a proposition to recommend Congressional Legislation to provide for paying the members of the National Guard \$1.00 each for drills required at their home stations.

I have read General Foster's letter with much interest and think that he is partly right and partly wrong. His suggestion that this service should be given from a purely patriotic impulse is no doubt correct. There is probably in most communities a limited number of young men who would render excellent service in an organization such as he suggests, but I doubt very much if in our state, or perhaps in any state, a sufficient force of this character could be maintained to give the effectiveness anticipated by the Dick Bill.

Referring to the history of the organized militia, in our own state in the early 90's a company was recruited at Wichita by Captain Osborne which for a brief period fully realized the conditions stated by General Foster. With this exception, I doubt if any company in the state has been, or could be long maintained without the hope or promise of some remuneration. In the Second Regiment the members of no company are required to pay dues. It is not considered feasible to collect them. Under the Dick Bill the service required is necessarily more onerous than when the organization existed for more purely local, often social purposes. Most members of the Guard sacrifice financial advantages





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*Newton, Kansas,*

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whenever they are in service. An annual muster of the enlisted force is not sufficient, but regular systematic drill and instruction must be carried on through the whole year, generally at some sacrifice of time and convenience on the part of the members. For this service I believe some compensation should be given. I think, however, that a day's army pay of 43¢ would be fairly sufficient for such drill, with a reasonable allowance for time required for target practice and inspection.

No doubt the greatest service rendered by the National Guard will be within the limits of its own state, and it would seem to follow that this special compensation should be paid by the state. I would not, however, see any objection to payment being made by the United States Government for any reason suggested by General Foster. The state should also provide for more liberal compensation to enlisted men of the National Guard when in service as the pay and allowance for the short periods usually required are entirely inadequate compensation. As suggested in a former communication, I believe this additional pay should be about \$1.00 per day.

Very respectfully,

*P. M. Hoisington*

Col. Comdg. 2nd Rgt. K.N.G.



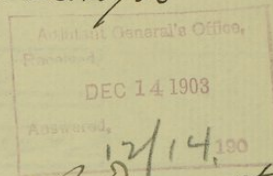
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1428 Girard Ave.  
Philadelphia Pa.  
Dec. 10/03

S. N. Kelley Adj. Gen. M. G.  
Topeka Kansas.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> I will say: On May 26<sup>th</sup> I received a letter from you saying that upon receipt of my final property and financial returns a special order for my honorable discharge would be issued. You also say, "I would suggest that you ask your boardmen to appoint a responsible party in charge to receive and receipt for such property." This letter I construed as an order and acting on your suggestion I asked my boardmen to appoint someone to receive and receipt for the property. Lieut. Wood was appointed by them, tho nothing in connection with the





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affidavit was made. On  
May 29<sup>th</sup> I turned over to Lieut. Wood  
and held his receipts for the  
property in the Armory of Co. D.  
and the property which the men  
of Co. D. had. I have found  
among my papers, my roll of  
the Company and can give you  
from it the names that I gave  
to Lieut. Wood, I was having  
property belonging to the Company.  
My receipts from Lieut. Wood  
cover everything in the armory  
and if he has been negligent  
in any duty of his I am sorry  
but can not help it.

The Special Order spoken of  
in your letter of May 26<sup>th</sup>  
and dated June 11<sup>th</sup> reached me  
here in Philadelphia on June 15<sup>th</sup>  
having been forwarded from  
Chambers. The only explanation  
I can see to your not having  
my property and financial  
returns, is that they have been



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mislaid & lost by some clerk  
in your office; & things which  
happened to some of my returns  
when Mr. S.M. Fox was in office.  
I am willing to make affidavit  
that I made out the returns  
and mailed them to you, where  
they are now, I have no means  
of knowing; At the time of  
my making my returns  
and transferring the property  
to Lieut. Wood, my wife was  
ill and I had to get her out  
of the town, as in her condition  
at that time, the continued  
wet weather was exceedingly  
bad for her, for that reason  
I left as soon as possible, but  
when I left everything in  
connection with the company  
property and finance was  
in good shape.

I enclose copies of my  
receipts from Lieut. Wood and  
the names of men in the company



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having properly ~~at~~ their  
possession at that time, with the  
articles in their possession.

Invoice of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores  
Received by me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May  
1903 from W. H. Roberts at Cheyenne.  
quantity articles condition  
48 - Forty eight - Springfield Rifles - good  
46 - Forty six - Bayonets - "  
52 - Fifty two - Blanket bags - "  
52 - Fifty two - " " straps "  
47 - Forty seven - Bayonet scabbards "  
47 - Forty seven - Cartridge belts worn "  
52 - Fifty two - Canteens "  
52 - Fifty two - Canteen straps "  
48 - Forty eight - Gun slings "  
52 - Fifty two - Haversacks "  
52 - Fifty two - Haversack straps "  
52 - Fifty two - Meat cans "  
49 - Forty nine - Tin cups "  
46 - Forty six - Knives "  
44 - Forty four - Forks "  
40 - Forty - Spoons "  
2000 - Two thousand - Rifle ball cartridges "  
21 - Twenty one - Paper targets "  
3640 - Thirty six forty - Target fasteners "

*W. H. Roberts*



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3. Three - ● arm chests ● Good.

See Wood.

Invoice of Clothing and Equipment and Acc. Stores.  
Received by me, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1903  
from M. L. Roberts at Chanute.

Number or quantity - Articles - Condition

41 - Forty one	- Blankets	- Good	
21 - Blankets	- Blouses	- "	
21 - Twenty one	- Caps	- "	
59 - Fifty nine	- Cap ornaments	- "	
1 - One	- 2 M. chevrons	- "	
1 - One	- 1 <sup>st</sup> Sergts	- "	
5 - Five	- Sergeants	- "	
7 - Seven	- Corporals	- "	
2 - Two	- Cooks	- "	
1 - One	- Artificers	- "	
47 - Forty seven	- Campaign hats	- "	
44 - Forty four	- Socks	- "	
49 - Forty nine	- Pouches	- "	
25 - Twenty five	- Trousers	- "	
7 - Seven	- Sergts. stripes	- "	
7 - Seven	- Corporals	- "	
2 - Two	- Musicians	- "	
1 - One	- Spade	- "	

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2 - Two - ● axes - good  
 4 - Six - Company books "  
 2 - Two - Camp kettles "  
 3 - Three - Mess pans - "  
 3 - Three - Dutch ovens - "  
 3 - Three - Shovels - "  
 2 - Two - Comm. tents - "  
 2 - Two - Common pole sets - "  
 3 - Three - Conical wall tents - "  
 3 - Three - Conical wall poles - "  
 3 - Three - Conical wall tripods "  
 3 - Three - wall tents - "  
 3 - Three - wall flies - "  
 3 - Three - wall tent poles sets. - "  
 30 - Thirty - Pairs large - "  
 250 - Two hundred fifty - Pairs small - "  
 1 - One Linnet + cord - "  
 2 - Two - Basting spurs - "  
 3 - Three - Butcher knives "  
 3 - Three - Frying pans "  
 3 - Three - Meat forks "  
 44 - Forty four - B.F. Shirts "  
 1 - One - Field range "

Lee Wood

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First Supt.  
 Brown A.C. - Cap. Blouse - Trousers - Uniform - 3 Blankets - 1 shirt - 1 hat - 1 pair of leggings  
 2nd Supt.  
 Hickey A.F. - Uniform - 1 Poncho - 4 Blankets - 1 shirt - 1 hat - 1 pair of leggings  
 Sergeants.  
 Hickey F.P. - Uniform.  
 McKee W.R. - " 1 Blanket. 1 shirt. 1 hat. Leggs  
 Williamson F. - " 1 Poncho.  
 Hawke H.H.  
 Corporals -  
 Miller G.N. " 1 Blanket - 1 hat - Leggs  
 Turner C.K. " - Leggings  
 Willson G.L. " - Leggings  
 Nelson F.E.  
 Hamilton - R. " - Leggings  
 Humphill A.H.  
 Musicians  
 Gillispie S.F. " 1 shirt - 1 hat. Leggs  
 Bone A.C.  
 Artificer.  
 Hamilton Ross 1 Blanket. 1 hat  
 Cooks  
 Lambeth Clyde "  
 Harmon Charles



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Privates

Aurine Ch.	- Uniform	
Brinegar Fred.		
Bonebrake. E. P.	-	" 1 Blanket - 1 hat - 1 pouch
Chappel Roy		"
Codley L. R.		1 shirt
Davis B. E.	- Uniform - pouches - blanket - leggings - hat.	
Dorr. J. B.		
Flannigan Ben.	"	
Figh J. W.	"	
Guyett R. S.	"	" " " " "
Hay. W.	"	
Huffman R. W.	"	
Hughes Geo.	"	
Jones Hugh	"	
Jones E. L.		
Keith D. J.		
Lukins W.		
Lobough L. R.		
Light J. H.		1 shirt
Mater A.	"	
Massey A. B.		
McCluskey D.	"	1 shirt
McCorkle Geo.	"	1 Blanket 1 shirt.
McKay Geo.	"	1 shirt

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Privates Count

Blake F.M.

Plume A.F. - 1 shirt

Ralston J.M. Uniform.

Rice A.E. "

Tamil Hatch "

Todd J. " + shirt

Usher M.R. "

White T.E. " Leggings

Woodcock L.A. " 1 shirt

Young E.A. " Leggings

The foregoing roll will give you an account of all property not received for excepting Five Rifles, - Seven Bayonets, - Six Bayonett scabbards, - Six belts, worn, - Five gun slings, - and four tin cups. The Rifles, belts, bayonets and bayonett scabbards, are in possession of members of the company, who I am unable to say, the four tin cups were lost, how or where I do not know.


Trusting that the above will be of service to you, and satisfactory I am  
Respectfully M. D. Roberts



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Form 2551. K-7-25-1903-250M.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.



*Tracy to St. 3*

1903

*Cap J. A. Stanford*

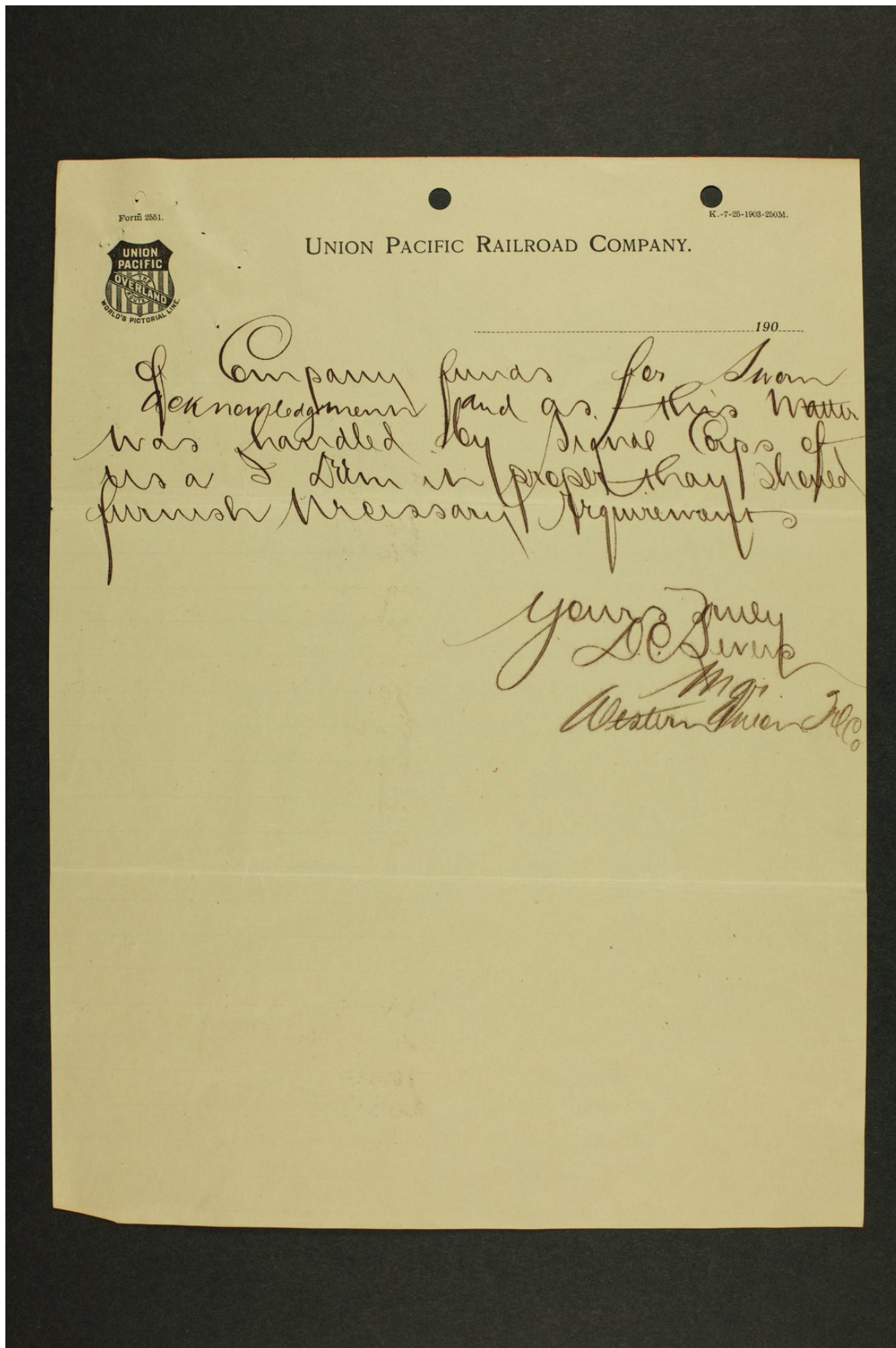
*Dear Sir:-*

*Kindly note attached. This has*  
*Reference to Message No 18 sent by*  
*operator by 50 paid 755 am*  
*Addressed to adgt Genl USA Wash D.C.*  
*We accept this message from your*  
*man here allowing him credit*  
*for same. I cannot see how we*  
*can change this message to*  
*Regt Government. you are not Mr*  
*Nelsy. States that a bill has been*  
*sent to agent Tepena as for Captain*  
*Nothing of this kind has been sent*  
*from here. Kindly look into this*  
*matter and advise fully. it*  
*seems that the operator accepting*  
*this message should have ascertained*  
*if Government Commercial to advise*  
*any thing. The amount on this*  
*message being \$2.20 kindly have*  
*this matter adjusted. We I enclose*  
*the 2 Blanks. but I have no*  
*authority to pay our money*





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SIGNAL CORPS POST,  
FT. MYER, VA.,

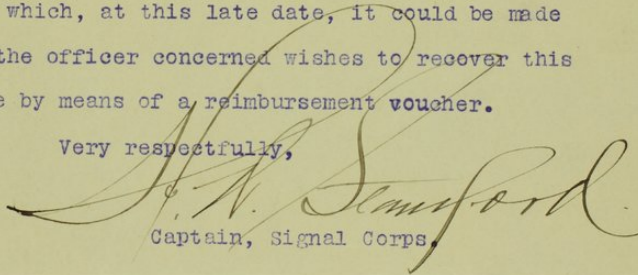
Dec. 14th, 1903.

The Agent,  
Western Union Telegraph Co.,  
Ft. Riley, Kas.

Sir:-

Referring to the enclosed correspondence the information is furnished that the message referred to was a paid message. It was so handled by our operators and the cash turned in and there is absolutely no way by which, at this late date, it could be made to read official. If the officer concerned wishes to recover this cash it may only be done by means of a reimbursement voucher.

Very respectfully,

  
Captain, Signal Corps.



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COLONEL PERRY M. HOISINGTON.

Newton, Kansas, Dec. 15, 1903.

### SPECIAL REPORT ON CONDITION OF COMPANY "L" AT CONCORDIA.

RECEIVED & FILED

DEC 18 1903

*S. V. Stebbins*  
Adjutant General.

To the Adjutant General of Kansas,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Sir:-

I This company was inspected November 25th, 1903, and found to be in very bad condition. The Company has been unfortunate in that Captain Seyster removed permanently from Concordia about July of this year and no experienced officer remained to assume the command, the First Lieutenant having failed in his examination and the Second Lieutenant being away from home working at his trade of carpenter. Under these circumstances drills were infrequent, discipline became lax and enlistments fell off. It was believed, however, that a business man might be secured to take the command and make the company efficient and pending this arrangement the resignation of Captain Seyster was withheld and he ordered to Fort Riley with his company for the fall maneuvers. Attention is called to my report of that company during the encampment which was very unsatisfactory. Prior to the inspection correspondence was had with the officers of the company and with several business men who were also consulted on the occasion of my visit there; all agree that the interests of the service require that the company be mustered out as there is at present no promise that it could be efficiently maintained, in which conclusion I fully concur.

II The property was found to be in good condition, nearly all of it is in the Armory where it can be quickly packed for shipment. All the rifles and accoutrements are on hand in good condition. Some articles





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Newton, Kansas,

DEC 18 1903

*L. H. Kelsey*  
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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of uniform were at the time of the inspection in the hands of the members at their homes, but it was stated could be quickly secured and instructions were given Lieutenant Short, who was left in command, to complete the collection of the property, make invoice of same and hold it in readiness for shipment. Captain Seyster was also notified of the intention to recommend the company for muster out and advised to superintend the arrangements for his final settlement. The property of the company includes a set of very good portable lockers, which could be used to advantage by another company.

III There are a number of good soldiers in this company, among whom should be mentioned Second Lieutenant Clyde L. Short, who has been constant and earnest in his efforts to perform his duty. Lieutenant Short and other friends of the company would like to see the organization removed to Clyde in the same county, and if this is done, he with perhaps fifteen other members of the company would expect to join at Clyde.

Respectfully submitted,

*P. M. Hoisington*  
Col. Comdg. 2nd K.N.G.

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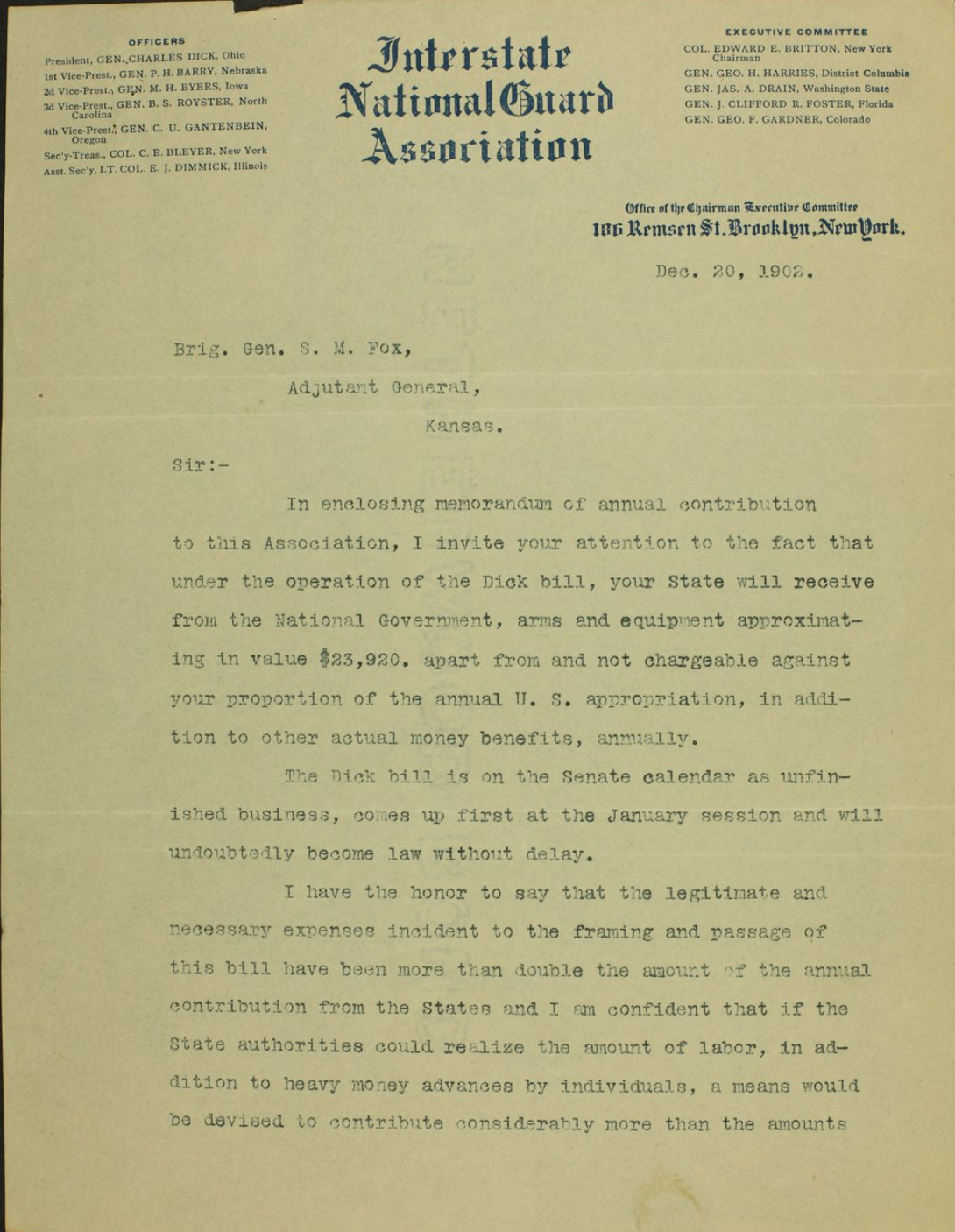
Special report on Co. "L",  
2nd Reg. K.N.G. at Clyde, Ks.

Recommended for muster out.

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CONSTITUTION OF KANSAS  
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Office of the Chairman Executive Committee  
186 Remsen St. Brooklyn, New York.

Dec. 20, 1902.

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of the annual contribution fixed by the Constitution of this Association, to lift the burden from those who have borne it. It is to be earnestly hoped you will do all you can in this direction, either out of State funds if available, or by contributions from organizations or officers in your State. Realizing the limitations imposed by law and circumstances, whatever you may do will be heartily appreciated.

It has been deemed best to postpone the Annual Convention at Columbus, Ohio, until April or May, as the new law will then have been in operation several months, so that an interchange of views may be had on this, as well as on other matters of interest.

Respectfully,

Chairman, Executive Committee,

Actg. Treasurer in absence abroad of Treasurer.



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*L. H. Kelsey*  
ADJUTANT GENERAL

HEADQUARTERS FIRST INFANTRY,  
KANSAS NATIONAL GUARD.

Lawrence, December 21st, 1903.

The Adjutant General,  
Topeka, Kansas.  
Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose in  
this letter inspection report of the inspection of the First  
Regiment, just completed by me.

I find three of the companies in poor condition. "D"  
Company, Chanute, should show immediate improvement or be  
mustered out. "E" Company, Ottawa, the same, although in  
somewhat better condition than "D" Company. "M" Company,  
Fredonia, is in fair condition only, and just passable.

Unless these three companies show decided improvement  
soon, they should all be mustered out.

"A" Company, Topeka, is in only fair condition, and needs  
considerable hard work.

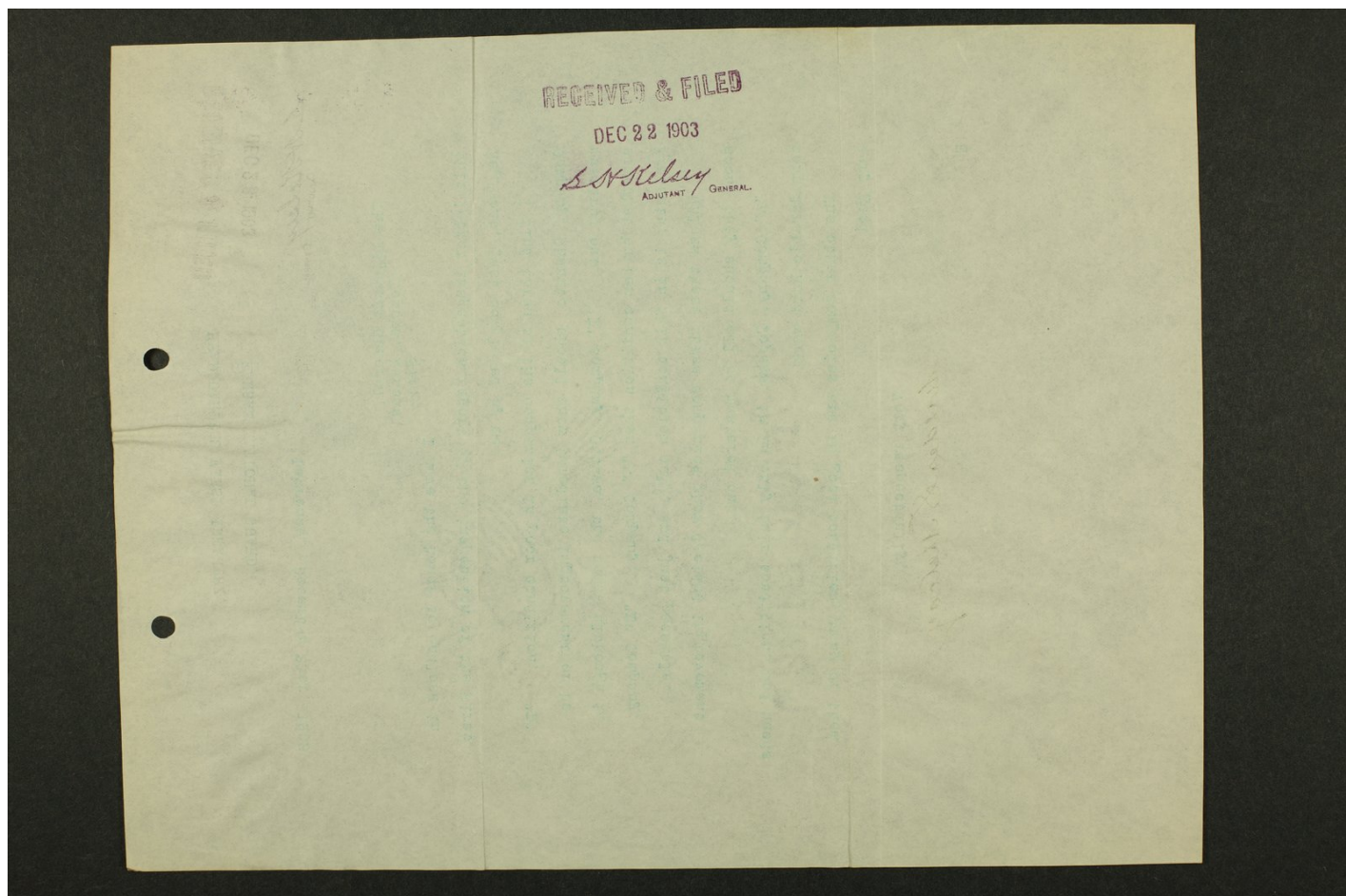
The other companies are in good condition, many of them  
very good.

Very respectfully,

*Wilder S. Metcay*

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Form 253. 7-25-1903-250M.



Adjutant General's Office,  
Received, **DEC 23 1903**  
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**UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.**

*J. Riley* 12/23/1903


*S. H. Melsry adjt Gen*

*Dear Sir:-*

*Returning papers relative to telegram sent by Capt Stamford Texas Attached. I am unable to change the message from its original. Squire our reports were made promptly and same*

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Form 3553. 7-25-1903-250M.

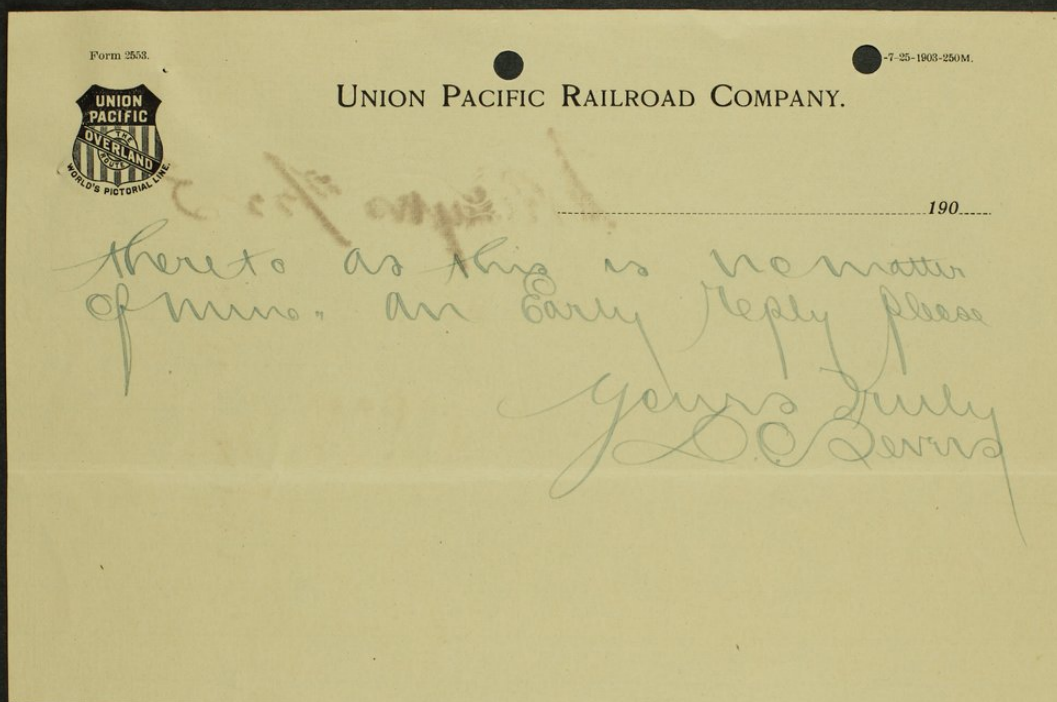
 **UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.**

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Remitted for. Kindly Remit Me  
the amount of \$226 to cover  
charges which I had to pay up  
personally. You may do as  
you see fit with the papers  
and make claim for the amount  
due. you accd government rate  
I are fine on the increased  
voucher. If wanted but have  
no funds to pay on bring soon



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FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS

CHARLES DICK, Ohio, Chairman.  
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W. E. Marsh, Clerk.

### Committee on the Militia, House of Representatives, U. S.

Washington, D. C., DECEMBER 23, 1903.

MY DEAR GENERAL:-

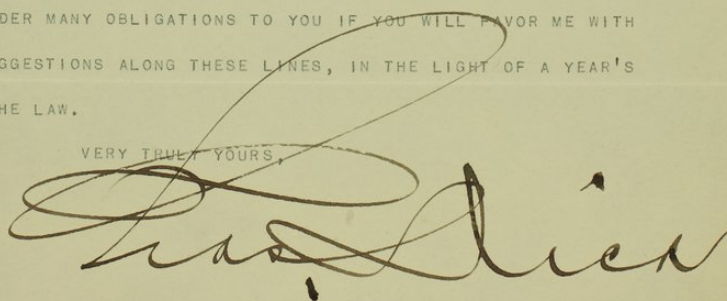
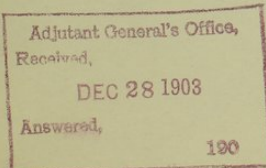
NEARLY A YEAR HAS PASSED SINCE THE PASSAGE OF THE NEW MILITIA LAW ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE EFFICIENCY OF THE MILITIA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AFTER A YEAR'S EXPERIENCE WITH THE LAW AND ITS OPERATIONS, I WOULD LIKE AN EXPRESSION OF YOUR OPINION ABOUT THE LAW: WHAT IT HAS ACCOMPLISHED FOR YOUR STATE TROOPS; WHEREIN ITS USEFULNESS LIES; WHAT, IF ANY, CHANGES YOU WOULD SUGGEST.

I WOULD LIKE YOUR OPINION AS TO THE VALUE OF JOINT MANEUVERS SUCH AS WERE HELD LAST FALL AT FORT RILEY, IN YOUR STATE, ALSO AT WEST POINT, KY., PORTLAND, ME., AND THE EASTERN ENTRANCE TO LONG ISLAND SOUND; ALSO AS TO THE ADVISABILITY OF EXTENDING THEIR OPERATION SO THAT ALL STATE TROOPS MIGHT PARTICIPATE IF SO DESIRED.

I WILL BE UNDER MANY OBLIGATIONS TO YOU IF YOU WILL FAVOR ME WITH YOUR IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS ALONG THESE LINES, IN THE LIGHT OF A YEAR'S EXPERIENCE WITH THE LAW.

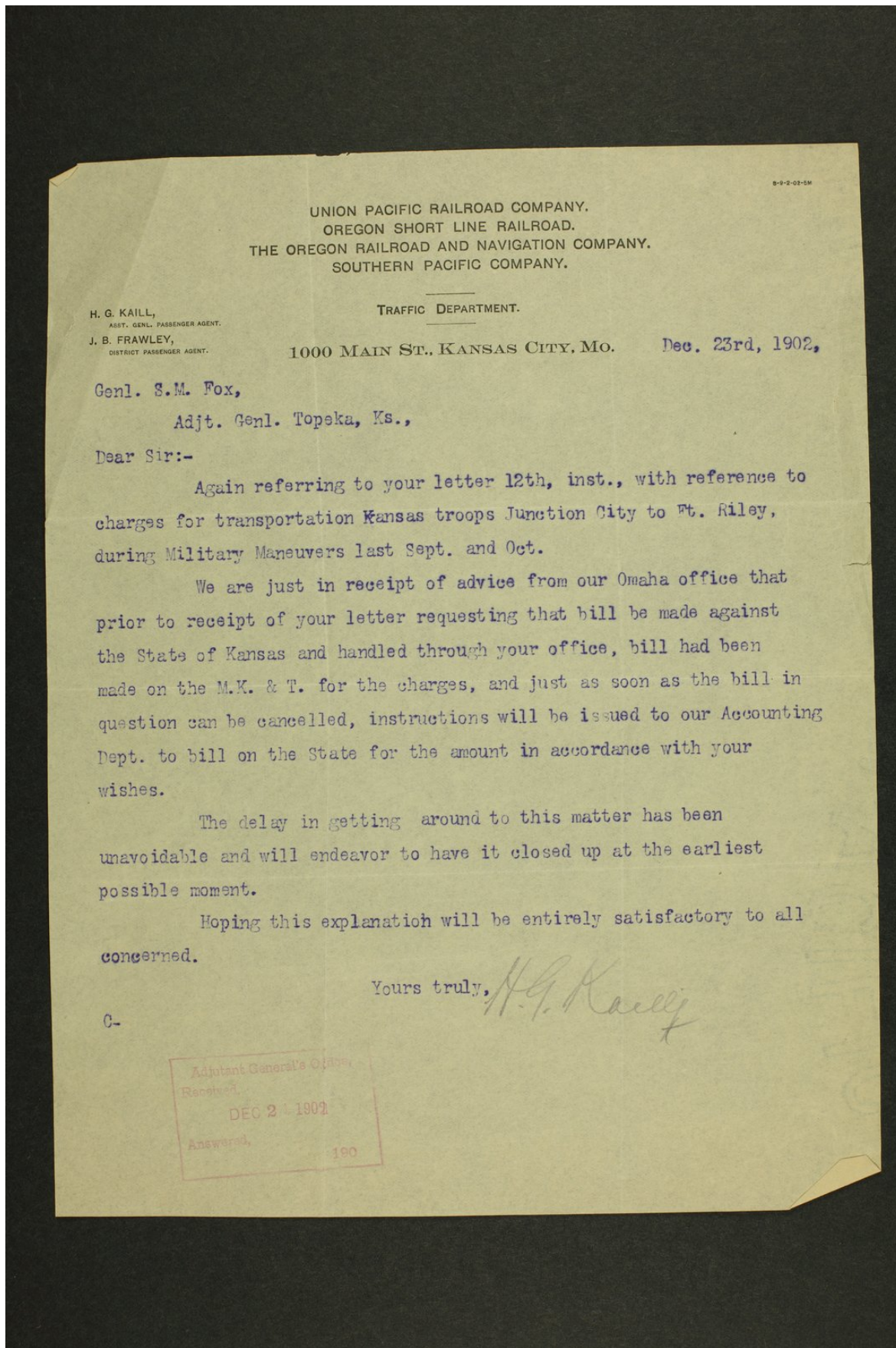
VERY TRULY YOURS,

GENERAL, S. H. KELSEY,  
TOPEKA, KANSAS.



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December 24, 1903.

Lieutenant Dennis J. Shady,  
Battalion Quartermaster & Commissary,  
First Regiment, K.H.G.,  
Emporia, Kansas.

SIR:

Yours, with vouchers for subsistence for your Battalion while at Fort Riley, received. This is something entirely unusual and I must say that I cannot take this matter up in the shape it is in. I supposed that all claims on account of the Fort Riley maneuvers were closed. It is now two months since the maneuvers took place and it seems to me this is rather a late date to be filing claims for subsistence for Battalion officers. In the first place, it was my understanding that there was no Battalion mess organizations in either regiment during that time; in fact, both Colonel McLaughlin and Colonel Hester have presented bills and claims for what I understood to be subsistence for officers of the two regiments. These claims have been paid. Was not your Battalion and the other regimental officers in the same mess? Anyway, these matters must come through the Colonel of your regiment, and all claims must be accompanied by sworn vouchers in the name of officers who are authorized to make these purchases, approved by the Colonel of the regiment. Your claim is not in shape for this office to act upon.

Very respectfully,

*S. H. Kelley*  
Adjutant General



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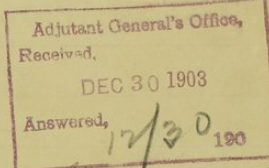


State of Kansas.

Company C, First Infantry, Kansas National Guard.

Ottawa Kans. Dec 27 1903

To The Adjutant General  
Topeka Kans.  
Sir



I have the honor to inform you that about 4 o'clock PM Saturday someone took lock from Army door. When asked by a member of Co C why he did this he said he had order to do this. He was a stranger to Company man.

I arrived in Ottawa about 10 o'clock PM. found door open and property in shape to show it had been handled.

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut Ralph. who was in charge during my absent said every thing was all right Monday evening the 21<sup>st</sup>.

I made a check of property which had been bothered. and I find missing now 2.30 caliber rifle with belts and bayonets. 2 Springfield rifle with 1000 rounds 30-Caliber. Carbines. 6 Blankets 2 Ponchos. Other property has not been checked yet as some is out among the men.

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State of Kansas.

Company \_\_\_\_\_, First Infantry, Kansas National Guard.

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I at once telephone Col. Mitchell at Lawrence  
also tried to place the man who took the  
lock and place it in the hands of City  
officer

Your Respectfully  
Frank M. Haskell  
Capt Comdr. Co. C.



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Form No. 260.

**THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.**  
INCORPORATED  
21,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD.  
THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

Receiver's No.	Time Filed	Check
		Official business. Charge.

**SEND** the following message subject to the terms }  
on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to. } Topeka, Kansas, December 30, 1903.

Captain Frank H. Caskill,  
1233 Osage Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas.

It becomes your duty as captain of Company E, to use all means possible to apprehend  
and prosecute parties who broke into armory and stole property. Proceed at once to  
perform this duty and report progress to this office.

By order of the Governor,

Adjutant General.

READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT ON BACK. ☒