

Kansas Adjutant General miscellaneous correspondence

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Correspondence sent and received by Kansas Adjutant General Samuel H. Kelsey. Correspondents include Major Frank W. Butler, Captain Frank G. Babcock, Perry M. Hoisington, Captain Albert J. Jones, Captain J.F. Lawson, Captain Thomas A. Mayhew, Major E.W. Wellington, Captain Wilton D. Snodgrass, General Wilder S. Metcalf, and Brigadier General Henry Blanchard Freeman. Adjutant General Kelsey requested information relating to appropriation from other state militia and received responses from Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin, North Carolina, Virginia, New York, Connecticut, Ohio, Maryland, New Jersey, Tennessee, and Illinois. Also included in this correspondence are several bills and receipts for services from Ottawa Gas and Heating Company, Franklin County Hardware Company, Topeka Transfer and Storage Company, and the Missouri Pacific Railway Company, among others.

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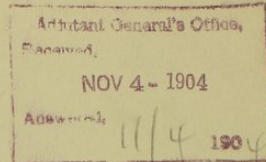
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FRANK E. SMITH,
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SMITH & TRAVIS,
REAL ESTATE,
LOANS,
INSURANCE, BONDS.
ESTABLISHED 1890. IOLA, KANSAS.



Iola, Kansas, Nov. 3rd, 1904.

Gen. S. H. Kelsey,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear General:-

I would like very much to trespass on your time to the extent of asking you how you are coming along with the requisition for the additional field pieces for the Batteries.

Thanking you in advance for the information, I beg to remain,

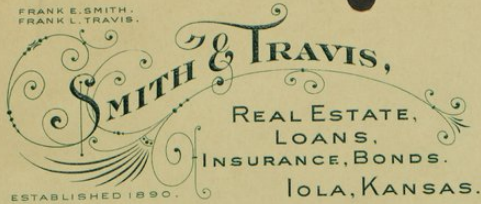
Yours very truly,

FLT/LJA

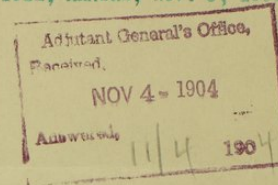
Frank L. Travis

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FRANK E. SMITH.
FRANK L. TRAVIS.



Iola, Kansas, Nov. 3, 1904.



General S. H. Kelsey,
Topska, Kansas.

Sir:-

Yours of October 27th duly at hand, and in reply thereto beg to say that I believe you are correct on this proposition and I would stand pat if I were you. The cases received at our Headquarters were as you say, and I divided them just exactly as you ordered them to be, and I am satisfied that no one else around Headquarters ordered White Rock except yourself, and I can vouch that the orders you gave were delivered and were received at Headquarters by myself.

I think that if this matter is looked up, the gentlemen in question will probably find that Major Wellington got this Water, as you suggested to me at St. Louis.

I have the honor to enclose you herewith, a letter I received from Mr. Nagaw, and my answer to same. Trusting this will be satisfactory, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

FLT/LFA

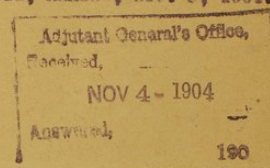
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Frank L. Travis

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Iola, Kansas, Nov. 3, 1904.

Mr. Chas. A. Magaw,
Topeka, Kansas.



Dear Sir:--

Yours of October 27th at hand, and in reply to same I beg to say that I cannot remember how the cases were marked, whether they were marked as per the enclosed tag, I do not know. More than this, I cannot say, because at the time I gave it very little thought, as it was entirely outside of my line of duty.

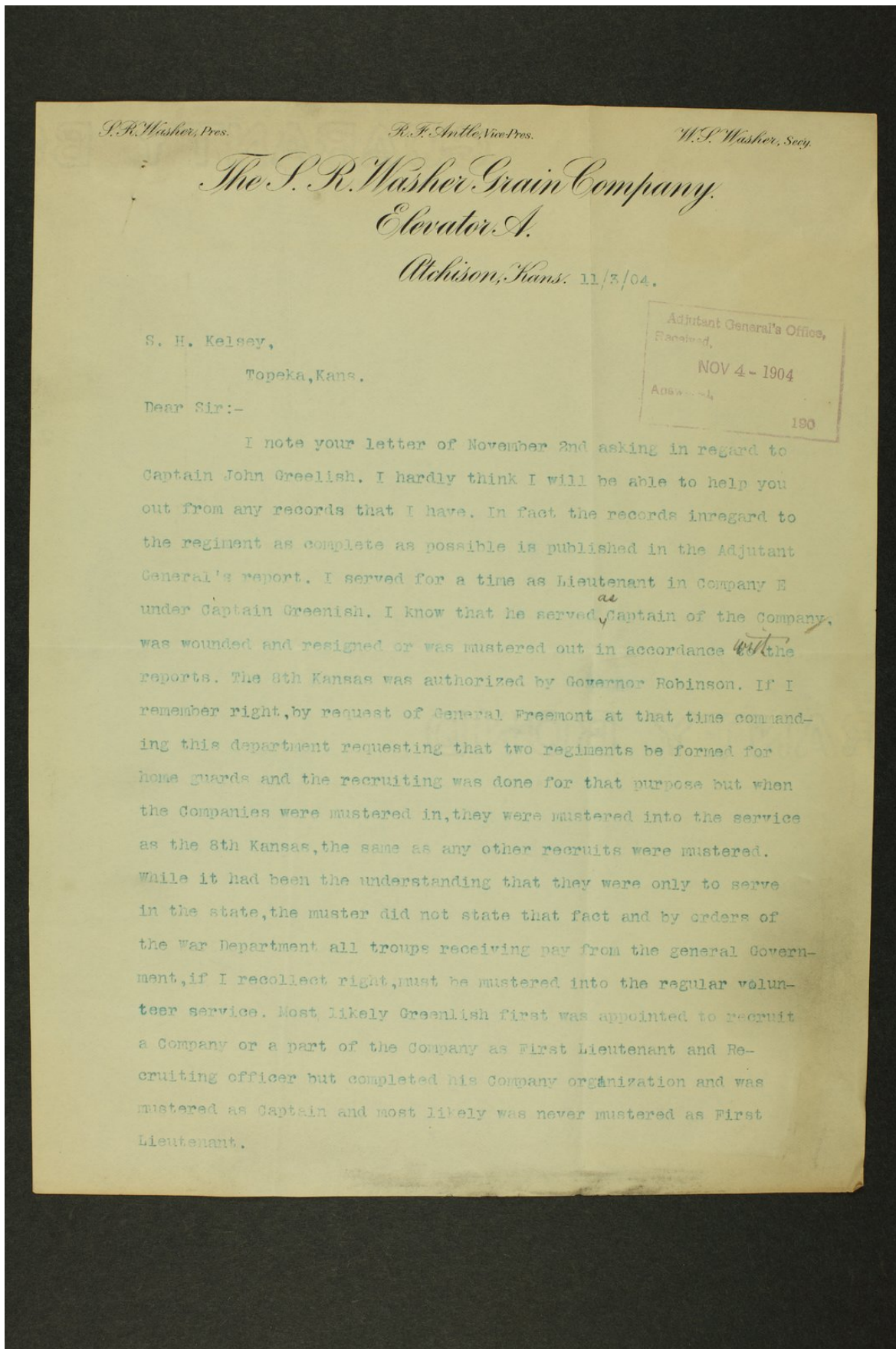
It seems to me that Gen. Kelsey ought to know from whom he ordered the White Reek that came to the Governor's Headquarters.

Trusting this will be satisfactory, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

FLT/LEA

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S. R. Washer, Pres.

R. F. Antle, Vice Pres.

W. L. Washer, Secy.

The S. R. Washer Grain Company. Elevator A.

Atchison, Kans.

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As to Harris S. Greno, Captain of Company E, I never heard of such a man and according to the records that you quote appointed Feb. 24th, '62 to rank from Aug. 24th, '61. It is possible that Greno undertook to assist Greenish in recruiting the Company in August '61 and dropped out of the service and ^{was} sent some place else and the commission may have been issued to him the following February to cover any authority that he may have had in recruiting for the 8th. I think none of the 8th Kansas Companies were mustered until Sept. '61 although the recruiting must have commenced before that. I am quite certain that Greno never served with the regiment as I was quite familiar with all the records of the regiment from November 30th the time of my enlistment until the final muster out of the remnants of the regiment and discharged in January '66.

I regret that I cannot furnish you more information.

Very respectfully yours,

S. R. Washer

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November 9, 1904.

J. F. Mitchell, Ticket Auditor,

St. Louis & N. W. R. R. Co.,

Topeka, Kans.

S I R :-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 2nd inst., in reference to a disallowance of your companies claim of \$2.69, in connection with request No. 17, Yates Center to Topeka and return, on account Major Butler. I make no claim that these extra men in this request did not accompany Major Butler; but it would be a breach of Military discipline to accept Major Butler's certificate of more men than his request provided. I have not been advised if these extra men were officers or enlisted men of the Guard or not? The Government does not pay transportation for civilian cooks or employees, either for Companies or officers. If Major Butler had private servants, cooks and etc., he should have paid their R.R. fare, and not attempted to secure that transportation on account of Government or state.

The Captain of the Company at Yates Center certified to the officers and enlisted men of his command and under his orders, was authorized to include only staff officers or non-commissioned staff officers, cooks or employees (as specified) and applied to me for transportation in his immediate vicinity, upon his request for transportation.

You will notice that the requests for transportation were printed in two series, one for Company, their officers and men, giving a large latitude as to number but the Captains certificate to be for only the number of men actually transported, and these to be officers and enlisted men. The Captain of this Company carried out his instructions, but Major Butler went beyond his request, and included men on his

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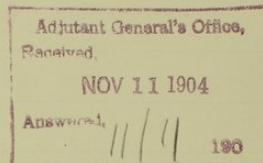


State of Kansas.

Company *H.*, Second Infantry, Kansas National Guard.

Ellsworth. Nov 9 1904

Adjutant General
Topeka Ks
Sir?



I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 7th your Pay rolls should show. 3 Officers. 6 Sergeants 6 Corporals. 2 Musicians. 2 Cooks 1 Artificer and 28 Privates. you do not give me credit for 1 Sergeant. 2 musician. 2 Privates and one Artificer Sergeant Henry G. Wells. Artificer Clyde Eschbaugh Corporals Harman & O'Donnell. Privates William G. Kerr. Paul G. Oflughoff. Came home on a leave of absence. the pay rolls shows they have credit for 4 days service for which they were not paid. Company H. 7 Extra Cooks and artisans were as follows 2 Cooks for Col. Haisington. Regimental mess. 2 Cooks for 3rd Battalion mess 1 Wootler in care of Horses and 1 Private of Co. H. that went with Horses for which I had to furnish Transportation and Private P.D. Chambers Company. I. First Regiment. K. N. G.

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State of Kansas.

Company *H.*, Second Infantry, Kansas National Guard.

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upon request of his Captain Snodgrass
I took him from this station and return
his Uniform was in Camp. in looking
over the Pay rolls you have only taken the
men that were paid and not the number
that actually went to Camp. The Extra
cooks and men were hired here and had
to have transportation so. I took them
with my Command. My Colonel and
Major were aware of this fact. I think
if you will look the pay rolls over you
will find that there was in Camp. 3 Officers
6 Sergeants. 6 Corporals. 2 Musicians. 1 Artificer
2 Cooks and 28 Privates. Total. 48. instead
of 42. as you say.

Respectfully

J. G. Babcock. Captain
Co. H. 2nd Inf.

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November 11, 1904.

Captain Frank C. Babcock,
Ellsworth, Kans.

S I R :-

Yours of the 9th inst. received and I notice the clerk has answered same in part, and as she states the reason that you have not received your Armory rent is because you are delinquent on your financial statement for the quarter ending September 30th. You will understand that the law provides that all reports must be filed in this office before orders for the Armory rent are paid.

As to the remittance of only \$6.00 in place of \$10.00, on your travel rations account, I know nothing about. The full amount of your voucher was certified up to the disbursing officer and your letter is the first that I knew of any trouble in regard to the matter. You had better correspond with the disbursing officer, Colonel Brent, Topeka, Kans., in regard to this matter, it is now out of my hands and it is impossible for me to act.

In regard to the cooks and other parties certified by you in your transportation request, it was not supposed that you were certifying to any one for transportation except enlisted men. The law is strict in regard to this matter and the War Department will not allow same. Your certificate should only have covered enlisted men, enlisted cook and enlisted artisans; the Government will not pay for civilian cooks nor hostlers. You ought to have understood this matter as the form of the request designated who were enlisted men. It was all right to bring with you any enlisted men from other companies, when so requested to do by their commanders.

[illegible]

Your Pay-roll does not state what became of these men who did not sign the roll. How did they return home? On what class of transportation? You evidently were short of men on your return if these parties went home in advance.

Very respectfully,

L. H. Kelsey
Adjutant General.

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November 14, 1904.

To the State Auditor:

S I R :- In accordance with your request I herewith recommend the following appropriations be made to the Adjutant General for the fiscal years ending June 30th, 1906 and June 30th, 1907:

Adjutant General's Salary-----	\$1500.00
Assistant Adjutant General Salary -----	1200.00
Clerk hire -----	900.00
Stenographer, -----	720.00
Quartermaster General ----	1200.00
Ordnance Sergeant's -----	600.00
Contingent expenses of office, postage, etc.-----	600.00
Rent of Company Armories and contingent expenses of Companies, Bands, Corps; Brigade, regimental and separate Battalion Headquarters; expense of pay department and salary of Paymaster General, Judge Advocate General, and Surgeon General; freight and drayage, and expenses of state Arsenal 12000.00	
Semi-annual inspection of Companies, Batteries, Bands, Corps, etc., and for property inspection-----	
Expenses of Small-arms practice, badges, special medals, or cash prizes and etc. ---	
Per-diem and mileage of Military Board -----	
Mustering & Camp of instruction for National Guard-12000.00	
For the pay of the militia when called into active service for the suppression of mob violence, or to repel invasion, or for the expenses created in mobilizing troops under the call of the President of the United States, and for the expenses of general courts-martial and courts of inquiry convened by the Governor, and for	

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Adjutant General's Office ----- \$1200.00
 ending June 30th 1906 and June 30th 1907:
 following appropriations be made to the Adjutant General for the fiscal year
 S I B :- In accordance with your request I hereby recommend the
 to the State Auditor:
 November 14, 1906

#2 S. I. B.

firing salutes and pay of escorts, there is hereby appropriated for the fiscal
 year ending June 30, 1906 ----- \$20,000.00

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, there is hereby reappropriated
 any unexpended balance of the appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 1906.

Very respectfully,

L. H. Riley
 Adjutant General.

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November 16, 1904.

Colonel Wilder S. Metcalf,
Lawrence, Kans.

S I R :-

Your endorsement on the letter of Captain Jones, Company "I", 1st regiment, of the 12th inst. received. Permit me to say that when Captain Jones files his property report in this office in accordance with the law, he will receive his Army rent for the last Quarter and not before. I have written Captain Jones several letters in relation to the same matter, but he does not seem to comprehend the nature of his duties, hence the controversy in the matter.

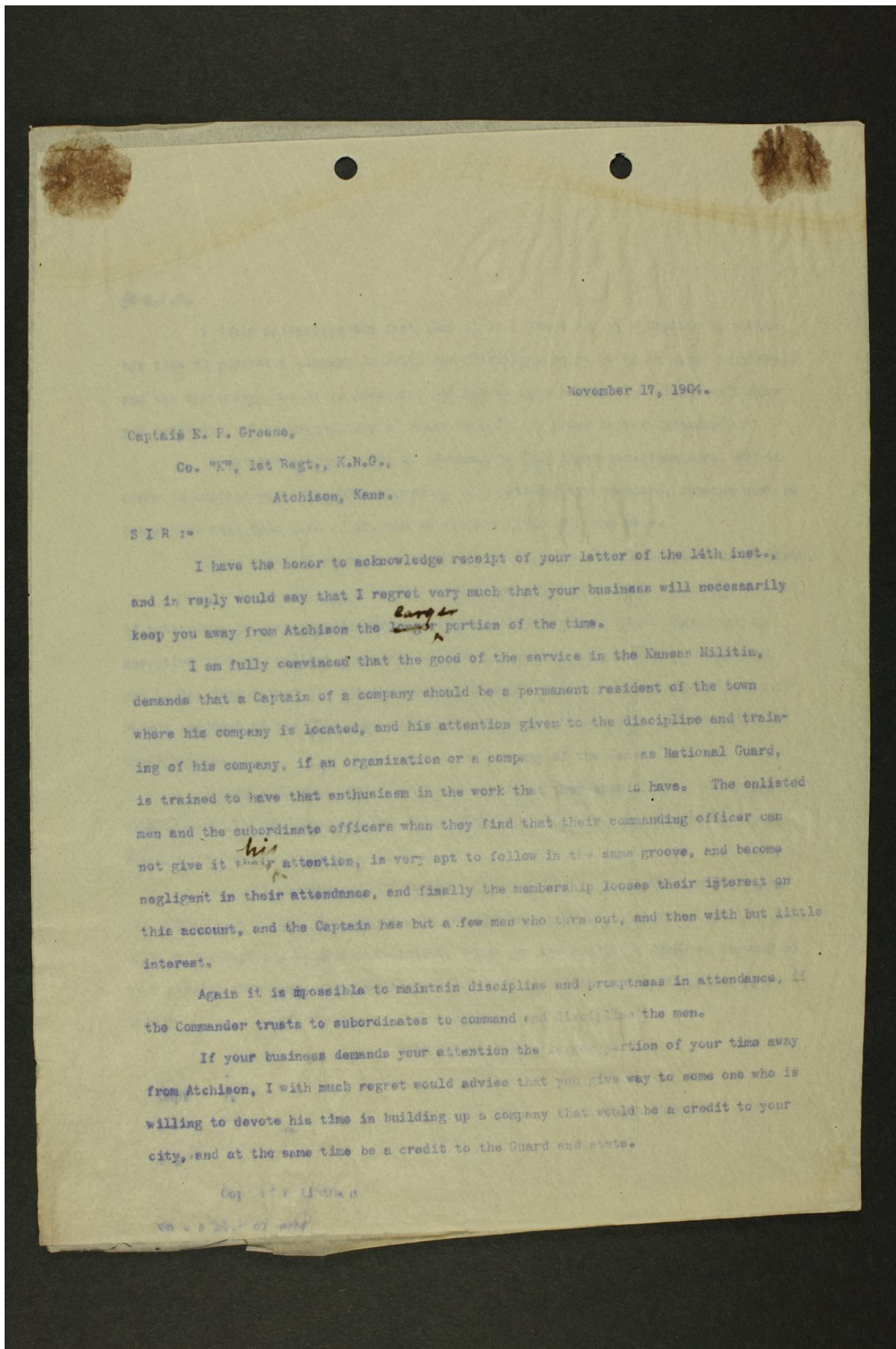
The trouble is with the Regimental or Brigade Quartermaster, in not giving Captain Jones an invoice of property turned over to him at the Encampment, only taking receipt for such property. Colonel Smith informs me that he has up to this date sent Captain Jones about 4 copies of invoices of property issued to him during this time, but a large amount of property was issued by your Quartermaster and the Brigade Quartermaster that perhaps was not invoiced to him.

I have issued orders to the Brigade, Regimental and Artillery Battalion Quartermaster, several weeks ago to make report to this office at once, itemized statements and receipts for arms of property issued to the several organizations during this time, and up to this date I have not received a report. All this makes trouble in this office. If the Quartermaster and Commissary of subsistence of the several organizations are delinquent in their reports, and pay no attention to my requests, it seems to me that discipline is very lax.

Very respectfully,

L. H. Kelley
Adjutant General.

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November 17, 1904.

Captain E. P. Greene,

Co. "K", 1st Regt., K.N.G.,

Atchison, Kans.

S I R :=

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th inst., and in reply would say that I regret very much that your business will necessarily keep you away from Atchison the ^{larger} portion of the time.

I am fully convinced that the good of the service in the Kansas Militia, demands that a Captain of a company should be a permanent resident of the town where his company is located, and his attention given to the discipline and training of his company, if an organization or a company of the Kansas National Guard, is trained to have that enthusiasm in the work that they should have. The enlisted men and the subordinate officers when they find that their commanding officer can not give it ^{his} attention, is very apt to follow in the same groove, and become negligent in their attendance, and finally the membership loses their interest on this account, and the Captain has but a few men who turn out, and then with but little interest.

Again it is impossible to maintain discipline and promptness in attendance, if the Commander trusts to subordinates to command and discipline the men.

If your business demands your attention the larger portion of your time away from Atchison, I with much regret would advise that you give way to some one who is willing to devote his time in building up a company that would be a credit to your city, and at the same time be a credit to the Guard and state.

Very truly,
S I R

cc - 1st Regt. K.N.G.

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#2 E.J.G.

I fully appreciate the fact that it is a great tax on a Captain to devote his time to perfect a company in drill and discipline so as to be an honor to himself and the community, but it is necessary for one to make a sacrifice of not only time and patience, but an expenditure of money as well, in order to make a success.

It is hard to find a man in Atchison to fill these qualifications, but in order to succeed and bring the company up to a satisfactory standard, someone must be found that will take hold of it, and be willing to do this and more.

There ought to be someone competent to fill these qualifications in Atchison, and someone who would be a first class standard, not only as a man, but as a drill of enthusiasm and interest in Military affairs, competent as a drill master and an executive officer, willing and ready to devote a portion of his time to this work, and be in close touch with his subordinate officers and men, and he should be a permanent resident of the City, and financially able to give his time and attention to these duties.

I hope and trust that a suitable man can be found, as I am of the opinion that Company "K" has material that would make good soldiers if properly trained and disciplined in the school of a soldier.

As I said before I would regret to lose you as an excellent drill master, but there is more than that required to maintain and govern a company of Militia, and that is constant and undivided attention, which you are unable to give, on account of your absence from home attending to your business and making a livelihood for your family.

Very respectfully,

E. J. G.
Adjutant General.

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FORM 4080

Rock Island System!
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co.
St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado Railroad Co.
Accounting Department!

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
FILE **3805-AT.**

Chicago, November 19th, 1904

Adjutant General's Office,
Received,
NOV 25 1904
Answered, 11/25 1904

W. W. STEVENSON, COMPTROLLER.
J. L. CRAMER, ASSISTANT COMPTROLLER.
F. NAY, 2ND ASSISTANT COMPTROLLER.
C. W. MCGUIRE, AUDITOR DISBURSEMENTS.
W. H. BURNS, AUDITOR FREIGHT TRAFFIC.
C. S. SIKES, ASST AUDITOR FREIGHT TRAFFIC.
D. LAUGHLIN, AUDITOR PASSENGER TRAFFIC.
A. TEMPLE, ASST AUDITOR PASSENGER TRAFFIC.
G. C. ARNOLD, FREIGHT CLAIM AGENT.
C. S. TEWKSBURY, ASST FREIGHT CLAIM AGENT.
W. O. BUNGER, ASST FREIGHT CLAIM AGENT.

Maj. S. H. Kelsey,
Adj.Gen., State of Kansas,
Topeka, Kans.

Dear Sir:--

I enclose herewith statement in triplicate of transportation furnished on orders of your issue, our claim M-114 for \$921.52, during the month of August, account "Annual Encampment," the Orders also accompanying statement. If found correct, please have payment made to Mr. Geo. H. Crosby, Treasurer, Chicago, Ills., and oblige

Yours truly,
D. Laughlin
Auditor Passenger Traffic

Encls.

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ORIGINAL

C.R.I. & P.R.Y. CLAIM NO. D.L.M-114
PLEASE QUOTE ABOVE NO. IN REMITTING
OR IN CORRESPONDENCE.

STATEMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FURNISHED ON ORDERS ISSUED
BY ADJUTANT GENERAL, STATE OF KANSAS

From	To	Date	Clos. No.	No. Sold	Class	Rate	Amount
			No.	1st L.-R.T.			
Wellington-	Topeka & R.	8/10/04	1	1		\$ 5.50	\$ 5.50 ✓
Wichita	" "	8/8/04	2	1		4.62	4.62 ✓
Wellington	" "	"	13	1		5.50	5.50 ✓
"	" "	8/9/04	15	46		5.50	253.00 ✓
Wichita	" "	"	16	37		4.62	170.94 ✓
Sabetha	" "	"	17	33		2.19	72.27 ✓
Wichita	" "	"	18	44		4.62	203.28 ✓
"	" "	"	25	4		4.62	18.48 ✓
Cuba	" "	8/10/04	28	11		3.72	40.92 ✓
Holton	" "	8/11/04	30	1		.89	.89 ✓
Clyde	" "	"	32	41		3.26	133.66 ✓
Kansas City	" "	"	32	1		2.00	2.00 ✓
Topeka	Wichita	8/25/04	40	2		4.62	9.24
"	Whiting	"	49	1		1.22	1.22

ORIGINAL

TOTAL, ----- \$ 921.52

Adjutant General's Office,
Received,
NOV 25 1904
Answered,
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Rate - One Fare Round Trip

Account Annual Encampment.

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November 25, 1904.

D. Laughlin,

Auditor Passenger Traffic.

C. R. I. & P. R. W. Co.,

Chicago, Ills.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 19th inst, accompanied by statement of account transportation Kansas troops, covering officers and men to and from their home stations to the State Annual Encampment in August 1904, to the amount of \$921.62 (See file 2305 - A.T.)

I have audited and approved all but the following items.

August 25th Transportation request No 40, Topeka to Wichita Lieut. Bruce Griffith and one officer, \$9.24

August 25th, Transportation request ~~40~~ Topeka to Whiting, Captain Cunningham \$1.22.

These officers are included in transportation with Co. "A" 2nd Infantry, Wichita No 10, and Co "B" 2nd Infantry, Osborne No 32. They were on detached service at close of the encampment, and could not accompany their commands home on the 24th. Either you should have given credit on original or have left these 2 vouchers out, as you already had certificates covering these officers to and from. My judgement is that you had better not include these two items, as you evidently are securing all the transportation that you are entitled to without these. I know of a number of men who did not return to their homes on their company transportation, but went down here to Worlds Fair and undoubtedly paid cash on their return.

Let me hear from you at once, when I will file claim with Disbursing officer with instructions to pay such part as is approved.

Very respectfully,

J. H. Kelley
Adjutant General

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Headquarters Nebraska National Guard
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
LINCOLN

J. H. CULVER, ADJUTANT GENERAL

November 29, 1904.

Gen. S. H. Kelsey,
Adjutant General,
Topeka, Kansas.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 28th instant, I have the honor to make the following reply: The appropriation for the last biennium was as follows:

Postage, stationery, express, drayage, telegraph, telephone and other office expenses	\$2000.00
Armory rent, allowance of \$100 per annum to each company troop, battery and corps,	6800.00
Per diem officers and men for practice marches, drills and encampment and encampment expenses	17000.00
Payment for horses at 50 cents per day for practice marches and drills	650.00
Expenditures in inspection, target practice, mustering examination boards, courts-martial, schools of instruction, boards of survey, freight on ammunition and equipments and other incidental expenses	6800.00
	<u>\$33250.00</u>
Salary of Adjutant General per annum,	\$ 1350
Chief Clerk,	1000
Assistant Quartermaster or Storekeeper Clerk,	800
Stenographer	840

Will ask the incoming legislature to raise these salaries to \$1800, \$1200, \$1000 and \$840, respectively.

The Quartermaster General, with the rank of colonel, receives pay of the same rank in the regular army while on duty in encampment.



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Headquarters Nebraska National Guard
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
LINCOLN

J. H. CULVER, ADJUTANT GENERAL

S.H.K.#2.

Members of the Military Board, excepting the Adjutant General are allowed travel pay at the rate of five cents per mile, and actual expenses.

Shall be pleased to receive like information from your state when convenient, as we contemplate drafting a bill for a new military code to be introduced before the legislature this winter.

Very respectfully,

J. H. Culver
Adjutant General.

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All letters must be addressed to "THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL, DES MOINES, IOWA"

Office of the Adjutant-General
State of Iowa

Des Moines, Nov. 30, 1904.

Adjutant General,
State of Kansas,
Topeka, Kans.

Sir:--

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 28th inst., and in reply submit the following.

The total annual appropriation by the State for the National Guard is \$70,000 per annum.

The salaries of the Adjutant general and his Assistants are as follows:

Adjutant General....\$2000 per annum not paid from the Guard Appropriation.

Assistant Adjutant General \$1500, not paid from Guard appropriation.

Record Clerk \$1200 not paid from Guard appropriation.

Stenographer \$900 paid from Guard appropriation.

Quartermaster Clerk \$840 paid from Guard appropriation.

Ordinance Clerk \$840 paid from Guard appropriation.

The Adjutant General is Acting Quartermaster general and the clerical force of the Adjutant general's Department performs the clerical work for the Quartermaster general's Department.

The officers of the Governor's Staff, aside from the Adjutant General are

Quartermaster general rank Colonel.

Commissary general rank Colonel.

Inspector general rank Colonel.

Surgeon General rank Colonel.

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All letters must be addressed to "THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL, DES MOINES, IOWA"

Office of the Adjutant-General
State of Iowa

Des Moines,

(Adj. Genl. Kansas 2)

General Inspector S. A. P. rank Colonel.
Judge-Advocate General, rank Colonel.
Chief of Engineers rank Colonel.

Chief Signal Officer rank Colonel.

Military Secretary rank Major.

Seven Aids, rank Colonel.

The Governor's Staff is appointed by the Governor and hold office at his pleasure.

The members of the Governor's Staff receive no pay or allowances except when specially ordered on duty.

The other officers of the Staff Departments are,

Assistant Inspector General rank Major

Assistant General Inspector S. A. P. rank Major.

Four Inspectors S. A. P. rank Captain.

1 Engineer Officer rank First Lieutenant. (number optional at pleasure of the Commander-In-Chief)

Deputy Surgeon General rank Lieutenant-Colonel.

Four Surgeons rank Major

Eight Assistant Surgeons rank First Lieutenant first five years service; after five years service rank as Captain.

The officers of the Staff Departments are appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of their chiefs and hold office for five years.

The officers of the Staff Departments receive no pay except when specially ordered on duty by the Governor and are then paid only for the actual time employed.

There is no Brigade Organization.

The Command consists of four separate regiments of Infantry, 12 companies and regimental band each, one Signal Company and 4 detachments

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All letters must be addressed to "THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL, DES MOINES, IOWA"

Office of the Adjutant-General State of Iowa

Des Moines,

(Adj. genl. Kansas, 3)

consisting of 10 enlisted men each in the Hospital Corps. Each detachment consist of one first class sergeant, 2 sergeants and 7 privates.

The minimum strength of companies is fixed by law at 40 enlisted men; the maximum 64 enlisted men.

Total strength of Guard maintained is about 2500, officers and enlisted men, including Governor's Staff and Staff Departments.

Allowances.

Each Regimental Headquarters receives \$25.00 per year for postage, stationery and like expenses. This is paid to the Regimental Commander.

Each Band receives not more than \$300 per year for Armory Rent, allowance being made according to the accommodations.

Companies receive not more than \$300 per year for Armory Rent. Company Commanders \$10.00 per year for postage and stationery.

The pay of officers and men for Camp duty when called into actual service is shown by circular enclosed herewith. Mounted officers are allowed transportation for horses to and from Encampment. There is no provision of law to pay for these mounts or furnish forage for same.

All officers of the Regimental Staff are mounted except the Chaplain and Inspector S. A. P. attached.

The enlisted men are furnished travel ration enroute to and from Encampment.

When ordered into active service company commanders are authorized to purchase the necessary articles for a suitable ration for their men unless otherwise specially ordered.

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Office of the Adjutant-General
State of Iowa

Des Moines,

(Adj. Genl. Kansas, 4)

Pay and allowance for officers on inspection, military boards,
courts-martial, etc., is the pay of their grade and transportation.

Very respectfully,

M. H. Byers
Adjutant General.

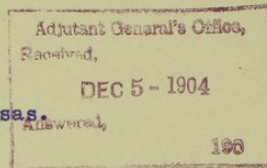
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STATE OF WISCONSIN
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
MADISON

The Adjutant General,

Topeka, Kansas.

Sir:-



Dec. 1, 1904.

Referring to yours of the 28th inst I have the honor to inform you by direction of the Adjutant General, that the appropriation of this state pertaining to the National Guard is \$130,000 per annum and is allowed under authority of Chapter 228 of the Laws of 1901.

The clerical force in the office of the Adjutant General consists of the Adjutant General, rank of Brigadier General, salary \$2,000 per annum. One Ass't Adjutant General, rank of Colonel, salary \$1,400 per annum. One Bookkeeper, one stenographer and two clerks in charge of the Pension Department. The contingent expense of the Adjutant General is \$500 per annum. The Quartermaster General's Department and Ordnance Department in charge of the Quartermaster General, assisted by one Quartermaster with rank of Major, one Post Quartermaster Sergeant, one Ordnance Sergeant, one stenographer and such laborers as are from time to time required. Salary of the Quartermaster General \$1,000 per annum, Major Quartermaster \$1,400 per annum, Sergeants \$720 per annum. The officers of the Governor's Staff are the Adjutant General, Ass't Adjutant General, Quartermaster General, Assistant Surgeon General, Paymaster, and five Aides-de-camp with rank of Colonel. The only other officer not enumerated above is the Assistant Surgeon General whose salary is \$500 per annum. All other officers draw pay while in active duty under orders from the Governor.

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Under the law the active force of the W.N.G. is 40 companies of Infantry, organized into three regiments of 12 companies each, and one separate battalion of four companies. One Troop of Cavalry one Battery of Field Artillery and a Hospital Corps, and one band with each regiment of Infantry.

The maximum strength of a company of Infantry is 3 commissioned officers and 65 enlisted men. Troop of Cavalry 3 commissioned officers and 65 enlisted men. Battery of Artillery 4 commissioned officers and 80 enlisted men. The minimum strength of all is 3 officers and 42 enlisted men. The Hospital Corps detachments are assigned as follows: To each regiment of Infantry, 1 Sergeant 1st Class, 2 Sergeants and 9 Privates. To each Separate Battalion of Infantry:- 1 Sergeant and 3 Privates. To Troop of Cavalry, 2 Privates. To Battery of Artillery, 2 Privates. The officers of the Medical Corps are assigned as follows: To each Regiment of Infantry, 1 Surgeon with rank of Major, 2 Assistant Surgeons (entering the Medical Department as 1st Lieutenants and being promoted to Captain after 5 years service.) To Troop of Cavalry, 1 Ass't Surgeon To Battery of Artillery, 1 Ass't Surgeon.

The commanding officers of Companies, Battalions and Regiments and all other officers are commissioned by the Governor after passing the necessary physical and mental examination and hold their commissions at the pleasure of the Governor:

The allowance for each regimental headquarters is \$100 per annum For each Major \$50.00 per annum. The allowances for each company of Infantry is \$500 per annum for armory rent and for companies



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stationed in cities of over 50,000 population \$700 per annum. There is allowed to each company for general expenses and care of uniforms \$5.00 per man per annum present at the annual inspection. Each Troop of Cavalry and Battery of Artillery receives for rent \$800 per annum, the same allowance of \$5.00 per man for general expenses, \$1500 per annum for horse hire and a special allowance of \$2500 per annum for the purchase and maintenance of horses.

The allowance for regimental bands is \$100 per annum for armory rent and \$5.00 per man for general expense. When called into active service the pay of officers is the same as the pay of like grades of the officers of the Army of the United States, fogies included. When in active service or camp of instruction the privates receive \$2.00 per day, corporals \$2.25, Sergeants \$2.50, 1st Sergeants and Staff Sergeants \$2.75, less charges for subsistence, which usually nets about 30 cents per day per man, the companies doing their own cooking. There is no authority for the payment of per diem for musters, drills, parades, etc. Mounted officers receive the same pay as mounted officers of the same grade in the U.S. Army and are required to furnish their own mounts. It is not usual for officers on duty on military boards, courts martial or boards of survey to lay claim to their per diem. Inspections are made by officers of the U.S. Army detailed for that purpose and in lieu of all expenses are paid \$600 per annum.

I enclose herewith a roster of the commissioned officers of the W.N.G. showing the organization and strength of the various subdivisions on July 1st, 1904.

Very respectfully,

Prof. Saleman
Assistant Adjutant General.

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Dec. 1st, 1904.

The Adjutant General,
Nashville, Tenn.

Sir:-

By direction of the Adjutant General I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 23rd requesting information as to the organization of the Wisconsin National Guard.

Under the law 40 companies of infantry, 1 Troop of Cavalry and 1 Battery of Field Artillery are authorized, organized into 3 regiments of Infantry, 12 companies each and one Separate Battalion of 4 companies. The authorized strength of a company of infantry is 3 commissioned officers and 65 enlisted men. Troop of Cavalry 3 commissioned officers and 65 enlisted men, Battery of Artillery 4 commissioned officers and 80 enlisted men. The organization of the Field and Staff of the regiments is the same as the U.S. Army. The appropriation for military purposes in the state is \$130,000 per annum. The allowance for each company of Infantry is \$500 for armory rent and \$700 for companies stationed in cities with a greater population than 50,000. There is also allowed for general expenses and the care of uniforms \$5.00 per man present at the annual inspection. While in camp of instruction or in active service under orders of the Governor the pay of the officers is the same as for officers of the same grade in the Army of the U.S. fogies included. The pay of the men is \$2.00 per day, corporals \$2.25, sergeants \$2.50, 1st Sergeants and Staff Sergeants \$2.75, less charges for subsistence.

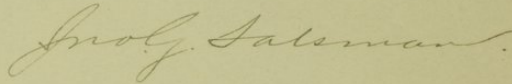
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The officers on duty at Headquarters comprise the Adjutant General, Salary \$2,000 per annum. Assistant Adjutant General, salary \$1400 per annum. Quartermaster General, salary \$1,000 per annum. Quartermaster in charge of the Military Reservation and the Quartermaster supply depot, salary \$1,400 per annum, and the Ass't Surgeon General, salary \$500 per annum.

Enclosed you will find a roster of the commissioned officers of the W.N.G.

Very respectfully,



Assistant Adjutant General.