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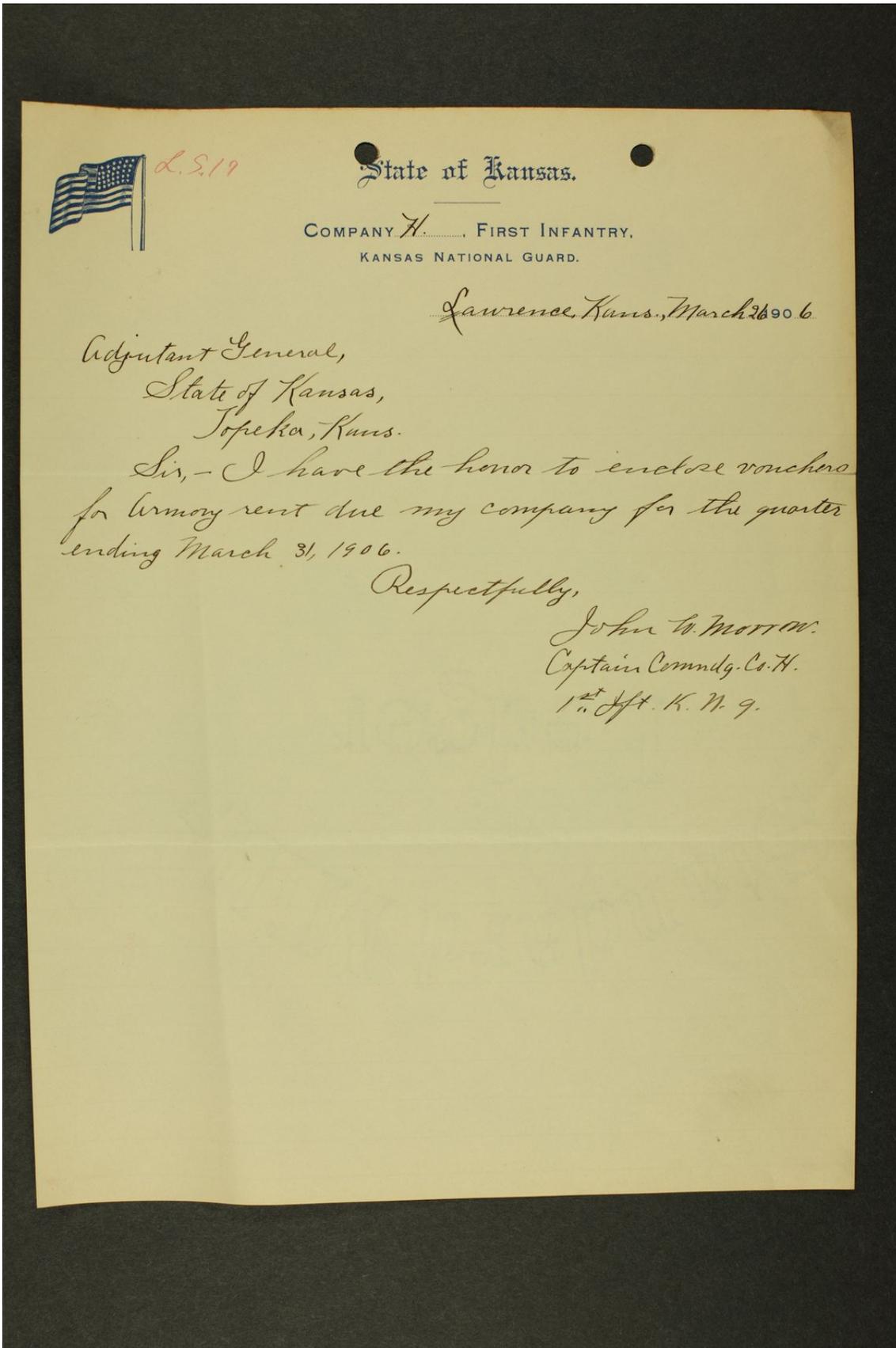
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State of Kansas.

COMPANY H. FIRST INFANTRY,
KANSAS NATIONAL GUARD.

Lawrence, Kans., March 26 1906.

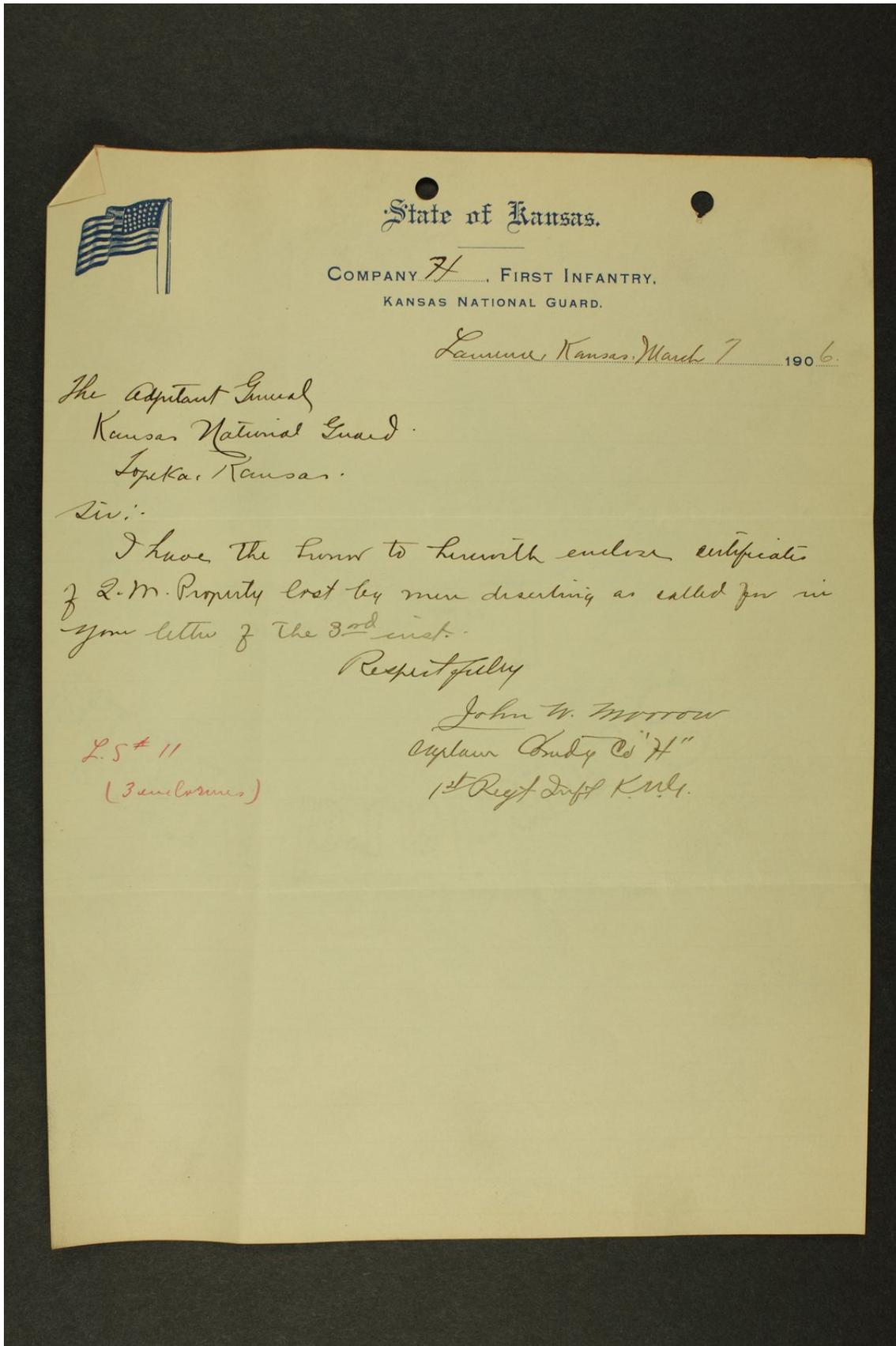
Adjutant General,
State of Kansas,
Topeka, Kans.

Sir, - I have the honor to enclose vouchers
for armory rent due my company for the quarter
ending March 31, 1906.

Respectfully,

John W. Morrow.
Captain Commandg. Co. H.
1st Inf. K. N. G.

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BUTTE, MONT., Jan 15th 1906

Adjt Gen of Kans
J. W. F. Hughes
Topeka Kans

Dear Sir:

As yet I have rec'd no reply to my
letter written some 40 or 50 days ago.

Please answer and let me know, so I
can have my bonds men released. Since the
count was made I know of one Web Belt one
Blue shirt one Blue Blouse one m Blue trousers and
one waist belt being used and one campaign hat being
received and turned in to company. This should have been
credited to me. — in the demand.

yours respectfully

F. B. Dodds,

Late Capt Co H 1st Regt K N. Y.

address
26 Waukesha St
Butte Mont.

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J. W. F. Hughes
Adjutant General



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Butte Mont Dec 9th 1905-

Adj't Gen of Kans
J. W. Hughes
Topeka Kans

Dear Sir: - Your letter of Nov 29th ult demand
ing recovery of loss of certain articles of Co 'H' -
fed 7th inst - in reply will say I am
willing to make affidavit that the property
which I reported on my property return of
Nov 23rd 1914 was there and on that date
and that it was stolen by some one entering
armory and taking same from quartermaster
room - after I had left state
and that it was unavoidable -
Now you about turning over to Lt
Clark - Was I to take the keys to armory
and quartermaster room with me and
not allow the commanding officer of company
to hold drills, elections etc property to me
for muster etc semiannual inspection
and such meetings of company till my successor

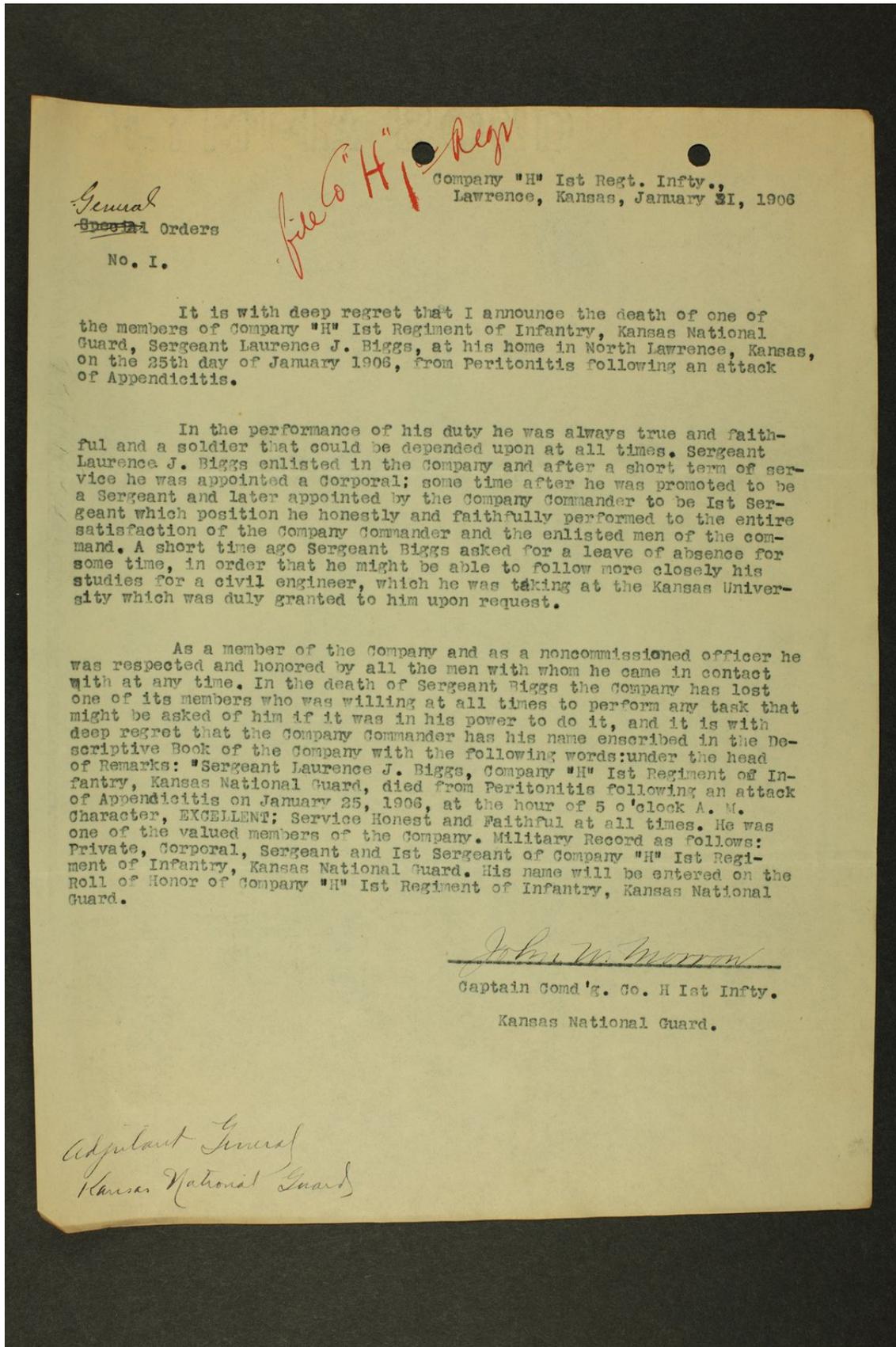
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was elected and qualified them and keys to
him and order guard released. I hardly think
that would have met the approval of the
Adj't Gen of State. I think I did proper
in turning over to Lt Clarke the keys which
was virtually turning over to Lt Clarke
the property - awaiting your reply
I am still F. B. Dodds
(Late Capt Co 7th 1st Regt K. M. G.)
926 Waukesha St
Butte Mont.

P.S. Why did not Capt Means mail me a copy
of property he found in armory on taking it for
the fractional quarters - which I left?



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General
~~Special~~ Orders

No. I.

file Co. H' Regy
Company "H" 1st Regt. Inftry.,
Lawrence, Kansas, January 31, 1906

It is with deep regret that I announce the death of one of the members of Company "H" 1st Regiment of Infantry, Kansas National Guard, Sergeant Laurence J. Biggs, at his home in North Lawrence, Kansas, on the 25th day of January 1906, from Peritonitis following an attack of Appendicitis.

In the performance of his duty he was always true and faithful and a soldier that could be depended upon at all times. Sergeant Laurence J. Biggs enlisted in the Company and after a short term of service he was appointed a Corporal; some time after he was promoted to be a Sergeant and later appointed by the Company Commander to be 1st Sergeant which position he honestly and faithfully performed to the entire satisfaction of the Company Commander and the enlisted men of the command. A short time ago Sergeant Biggs asked for a leave of absence for some time, in order that he might be able to follow more closely his studies for a civil engineer, which he was taking at the Kansas University which was duly granted to him upon request.

As a member of the Company and as a noncommissioned officer he was respected and honored by all the men with whom he came in contact with at any time. In the death of Sergeant Biggs the Company has lost one of its members who was willing at all times to perform any task that might be asked of him if it was in his power to do it, and it is with deep regret that the Company Commander has his name enscribed in the Descriptive Book of the Company with the following words: under the head of Remarks: "Sergeant Laurence J. Biggs, Company "H" 1st Regiment of Infantry, Kansas National Guard, died from Peritonitis following an attack of Appendicitis on January 25, 1906, at the hour of 5 o'clock A. M. Character, EXCELLENT; Service Honest and Faithful at all times. He was one of the valued members of the Company. Military Record as follows: Private, Corporal, Sergeant and 1st Sergeant of Company "H" 1st Regiment of Infantry, Kansas National Guard. His name will be entered on the Roll of Honor of Company "H" 1st Regiment of Infantry, Kansas National Guard.

John W. Morrow

Captain Comd'g. Co. H 1st Inftry.

Kansas National Guard.

Adjutant General
Kansas National Guard



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State of Kansas.

COMPANY H FIRST INFANTRY
KANSAS NATIONAL GUARD.

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Adjutant General.

Lawrence, Kans. Jan. 23, 1906

Adjutant General,
State of Kansas,
Topeka, Kans.

Sir, - I have the honor to state, that I have heard nothing from you in regard to letter sent no 71-1906 under date of Jan. 6th 06. in which I asked you advise as to the best method to pursue in obtaining possession of and convicting, Privates, John W. M^c. Mannas and Chester G. Nelson who were members of this company leaving here with out leave going to Missouri about the 1st of December. 05 each taking a Khaki uniform, Campaign hat, waist belt, and a pair of leggings apiece.

Hoping to hear from you soon in regard to this matter, I am,

Respectfully,

John W. Morrow
Capt. Comdg. Co. H
1st Reg. K. N. G.

S. S. # 2
1906.



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State of Kansas.

COMPANY H..... FIRST INFANTRY,
KANSAS NATIONAL GUARD.

Lawrence, Kans., Jan. 1, 1906

Adjutant General,

Kansas National Guard,
Topeka, Kans.

Dear Sir, - I have the honor to forward pay-rolls
of Co. H, 1st Reg. Inf. K. N. G., and will say I had
them all made out before receiving Gen. Order
No. 15, under date of Dec. 26, 1905. So I hope they will
pass for this time.

Now in regard to the target money or pay as I
understand that same is to be paid the fourth
quarter of each fiscal year the last of June 1906
or the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1905 of the regular year
please advise as I want to understand this
thoroughly as you see I have them on this second
quarter, Ever wishing to have my papers and
reports ^{correct} remain.

Respectfully yours,

John W. Moser
Capt. Comd'g. Co. H 1st Reg. Inf.

S. B. # 70
1906

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State of Kansas.

Company H., First Infantry, Kansas National Guard.

Lawrence, Kans., Dec. 8th 1905

Adjutant General,

State of Kansas,

Topeka, Kans.

Sir, - I have the honor to request that you send me an itemized price list of all ordnance stores and quartermaster stores so if any of my company is short, that I may know what to charge them, and oblige.

Yours Respectfully

John W. Morrow

Captain Comd'g. Co. H.

1st Reg. Inft. K. N. G.

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State of Kansas.

Company H., First Infantry, Kansas National Guard.

Lawrence, Kans. Dec. 8th 1905

Adjutant General
State of Kansas,
Topeka, Kans.

Sir:— I have the honor to enquire if it is possible to get over coats for Officers, by making a requisition as we are entitled to receive as related in ~~Art~~ *II General Orders *9 in Biennial Report of 1903—1904 Adjutant Generals Office State of Kansas.

Respectfully, Yours,

John W. Morrow
Captain Comdg. Co. H.
1st Regt. Inf. K. N. G.

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W. S. DICK.



DICK BROTHERS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

HARRY DICK.

Druggists.

Lawrence, Kansas, Nov. 24th 1905

Gen. J. W. F. Hughes,
Topeka, Kans.

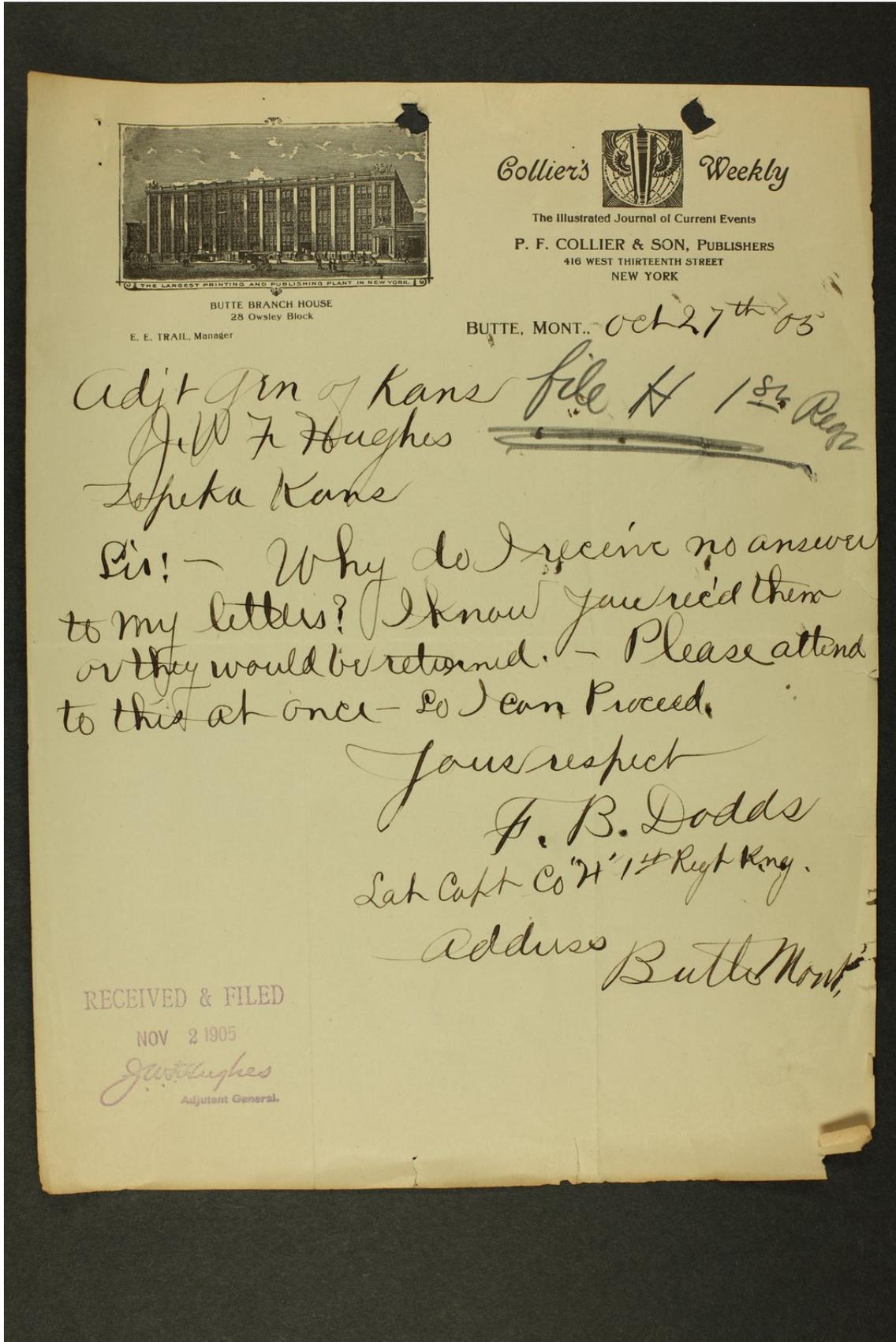
Dear Sir:

We write you concerning Capt. Frank B. Dodds' settlement. In a letter just received the Captain states he has written you several letters and received no answer will you please write the Captain and get matters settled.

The Captain writes us he would like everything settled in a square and right manner which we assure you is our desire. Please attend to this as soon as possible and oblige

Yours respect
W. S. Dick
J. C. Dodds.

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BUTTE, MONT. Oct 27th 05

Adjt Gen of Kans file H 18th Regt
J. W. Hughes
Topeka Kans

Sir! - Why do I receive no answer
to my letters? I know you rec'd them
or they would be returned. - Please attend
to this at once - so I can proceed.

Yours respect
F. B. Dodds
Lat Capt Co "H" 1st Regt Kong.

Address Butte Mont.

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J. W. Hughes
Adjutant General.

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Butte, Montana.
Sept. 26, 1905.
file "H" 1st Regt

J. W. F. Hughes,
Adjutant General,
State of Kansas.

Sir: - Again I write you concerning the reported shortage of property in Co. H, 1st Regt. P. N. G.

When was the inspection made which discovered the shortage?

Why did not the inspector who invoiced the property in December discover this shortage?

Am I to be responsible for shortages occurring after I had left the state, having resigned & turned the property over to the only commissioned officer in the Company, Lieut. Clark?

This is the fourth time I've written you concerning these matters, and as yet have rec'd. no reply, or recognition of the letters.



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When I left I had made a complete invoice of all the property then on hand, doing same with Quartermaster Sgt. of Company, and rendered property statement accordingly, covering all shortages by necessary affidavits. These were turned over to my successor Capt. Means, when his bond was accepted. I never rec'd any receipt from him or acknowledgement of them.

No notice or any intimation of any shortage ever came to my knowledge until I rec'd your reply to my letter inquiring about the result of target practice. Then your letter (registered) notifying me of the various shortages, came after I had rec'd word from my bondsmen that they had been notified concerning the same. Since then I have rec'd no word from you.

Now please answer immediately or receipt of this as I want to get

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the matter ³⁻ all cleared up &
my bondsmen, released.

I had thought that everything
was settled up & I had been
discharged long since &
of course, my bondsmen
released. but thro over sight
had not rec'd notice of it.

Awaiting your reply
I am

Respectfully
926 Wakesha St., Frank B. Dodds,
Butte, Mont.

Late Capt. U. S. A.
Comd'g Co. "H."



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Butte Montana Aug. 30, '05

Adjutant General of Kansas,
J. W. F. Hughes,
Topeka, Kansas,

Sir: — Sometime ago I wrote you two letters, one of them in reply to yours, registered, making inquiries concerning various shortages in equipment and quartermaster stores of Co. H. 1st Reg. K. N. G. charging me with same. As yet I've rec'd no reply. Please inform me if this is a shortage from my property return; and when the inspection was made which showed this shortage, & if I am to be held responsible for property lost or stolen after I had resigned as Captain, turned over charge and keys, to commanding officer of company & I had left the state? Please answer as soon as possible as I wish to get the matter straightened out, & if I have to be responsible ~~can~~ secure necessary affidavits covering the loss & forward them without further delay.

Awaiting Your reply I remain
Yours Respectfully, Frank B. Dodge
Late Capt. K. N. G. Comd'g Co. H. 1st Regt.

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ARMORY, COMPANY "H" FIRST REGIMENT, K.N.G.

Lawrence, Kansas. Feb 1st, 1905.

Adjutant General,
Topeka, Kansas.

Sir:-

I am sending you today by A.T. & S.F. the property enumerated below. Most of this property was condemned by General Freeman and some has been added which was discovered after General Freeman left.

Trousers (blue)	24.
Trousers (khaki)	10.
Blouses (blue)	7.
Shirts (blue)	7.
Caps	7.
Hats	25.
Leggings (pairs)	8.
Blankets	7.
Canteens	23. (condemned)

Respectfully,

.....
Cap. Co "H", 1st Reg. K.N.G.

Capt Means
6/17/05

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705/ Lawrence, Kansas
Feb. 1st 1905

Means Hugh
Capt. Co. 78th 1st Regt. K. G.

States list of property
turned in to the
Adjutant-General



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Invoice of Clothing and Equipage and Quartermaster's Stores

Turned over by me, this *First* day of *February* 190*5*, to
Adjutant General, at *Topeka*, Kansas.

NUMBER OR QUANTITY.		ARTICLES.	Condition.	REMARKS.
In Figures.	In Words.			
24	Twenty four	Trousers (blue)	<i>Accepted for use</i>	
10	Ten	Trousers (Laki)		
7	Seven	Blouses (blue)		
7	Seven	Shirts (blue)		
7	seven	Caps		
25	Twenty five	Hats		
8	Eight (pairs)	Leggings		
7	Blankets seven	Blankets		
23	Twenty three	Coateers		

I certify that the above is a correct invoice of Clothing and Equipage and Quartermaster Stores turned over by me, as above stated.

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Series 1904

Invoice of Clothing and Equipage and
Quartermaster Stores,

BY
Hugh Means

Stationed at *Lawrence* Kansas,
To *Adjutant General*
Stationed at *Joseph* Kansas,
Dated *Feb 1* 190*5*

Returned Copy

—
GEO. A. CLARK STATE PRINTER.
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Butte Mont July 29th '05

Adj't Gen Hughes
Kansas Nat' Guard.
Topeka Kans

Dodds

Dear sir:— I this day rec'd a letter from W.S. Dick and J.C. Dodds of Lawrence Kansas who were my bondsmen while Capt of Co "H" 1st Regt R.N.G. enclosing a letter from you to them notifying them of various shortages in my property account. As yet I have rec'd no account of it from you or Capt Means my successor. I have often requested Capt Means for a receipt for the property but he failed to recognize my requests in any shape. I made a complete and full invoice of the property charged to me on Nov 23rd 24th 1904, doing same with Quartermaster Sergeant Edgar Wilson, Every thing was on hand as

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Per my Property statement of Nov 23rd 1904.
 Except one ridge tent pole which was
 taken taken by Regimental Headquarters
 while in camp at Ft Riley in 1903
 and one Camp Kettle taken at the same
 time to be used in dishing out lime
 by Regimental Commissary, These articles
 I will cover by affidavit and Capt
 McFarland said he would give me
 an affidavit to that effect. I failed
 to procure the same before leaving.
 The other articles if gone now ~~are~~
 either stolen or lost thru the intervening
 time. As I left the state on Nov
 27th following. I will make affidavit
 to the above and also get affidavit
 of Quartermaster Sergeant Edgar Wilson
 to corroborate my statement.
 2nd Lieutenant Samuel G. Clarke then
 the only officer remaining in the company
 accepted the property as all there on
 Nov 25th as per our invoice and he was
 requested to help invoice but said.

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he had not ^{the} time, He would take our word
for it. We wanted him to go over with
us and see that it was all there but
he said no use It is all right.

When was your inspection made
which developed these shortages?

Am I expected to look after the property
for eight months after I resign and
my successor takes charge and I leave
the state, and still be charged with
the same. If so I will cover
it all with an affidavit of being
stolen since I left.

Please send me a statement
of the shortages and notify me if
I have to stand good for it and
I will proceed to get affidavits
to cover the loss.

Yours respectfully
Frank B. Dodds

Late Capt. Co. H. 1st Regt. K. M. G.

Address Butte Mont.



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STATE OF KANSAS.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
TOPEKA, Feb 26 1902

The accompanying FORM OF BOND AND CERTIFICATE, duly filled up and executed, will be filed in the Adjutant-General's office before an ORDER will be issued for supplying any officer or company with ordnance, ordnance stores, camp equipage, or other military property of this State.

J. M. Fox Adjutant-General.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, Frank B. Dodds
as principal, and
J. C. Dodds, W. S. Dick
as sureties, do, by these presents, hereby acknowledge ourselves bound unto the State of Kansas in the penal sum of THREE THOUSAND -----DOLLARS,
to the payment whereof we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our executors, administrators, and assigns, unto the said State of Kansas, if default shall be made in the condition following.

Scaled with our seals, and dated the 3rd day of March 1902.

The Conditions of this Obligation are such, That whereas, Frank B. Dodds -----
----- has been appointed and commissioned as Captain of Company H,
First Regiment, Kansas National Guard, and has received from the State of Kansas, through its proper officers, certain moneys, and certain ordnance stores, uniforms, camp and garrison equipage, the property of the United States, for which the State of Kansas is responsible, for the equipment of his said Company:

Now, Therefore, If the said Frank B. Dodds ----- shall safely keep the said property, and such other property as may hereafter be issued to him as such officer, and, upon demand of the proper authority, return the same, and shall account for all money appropriated to him, then this obligation to be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Frank B. Dodds [SEAL.]
J. C. Dodds [SEAL.]
W. S. Dick [SEAL.]

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF
Adelbert Lamm
Clerk of Court, Bush & Douglas Co. Mo.

I believe that the security given in the within Bond is ample to protect the State against loss, and therefore approve the same.

Wilder Sillitoe
Comd'g. Filey Regt., K. N. G.



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STATE OF KANSAS, }
 Douglas County. } On this 3rd day of March A. D. 1902,
 came before me, J. C. Dadds and W. S. Dick, personally known to me
 to be ~~one~~ of the individuals who executed the within bond, and acknowledged that ~~he~~ executed the same, and
 who, being by me duly sworn, deposed and saith, that ~~he~~ ^{each} is a freeholder, and is worth, over and above all debts
 due and owing from him, at least the sum of Three Thousand Dollars.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of March A. D. 1902.
 J. C. Dadds
 W. S. Dick
 Adjudicator
 Clerk Dick Court.

STATE OF KANSAS, }
 Douglas County. } On this 3rd day of March A. D. 1902,
 came before me, _____, personally known to me
 to be one of the individuals who executed the within bond, and acknowledged that he executed the same, and
 who, being by me duly sworn, deposed and saith, that he is a freeholder, and is worth, over and above all debts
 due and owing from him, at least the sum of _____

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SECURITY BOND
 FOR
 MILITARY STORES.

Capt. Frank B. Dadds
 Co. H First Reg't, K. N. G.,
 Located at Lawrence Kan.
 Penalty, \$ _____

Filed in Adjutant-General's Office,
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 W. T. JOHNSON, STATE PRINTER.



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Butte Mont. Aug 7th 1905

Adj't Gen of Kansas
J. W. Hughes,
Topeka Kansas

Dear sir,

I this day received a letter from U.S. Dick & J. C. Dodd's my bondsmen while Capt of Co H 1st Regt K.M.P. - stating that John H. Morrow now Capt of Co "H" offered to get most of the property that was short in my account if we would pay him \$10.00 for his trouble, and said that the bills had been stolen by people coming into the L.H. room while the rest were up drilling also that part of the clothing and the hats etc had been taken that way, and it was boys who were members of the company that had the most of it.

Capt Means my successor said about the same thing regarding the property being stolen, but that he had never paid any attention to the property till the 12th of February 1905 and was not responsible for any of it till then.

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still Capt Means was in Command of the Com-
pany from Dec 15th 1904 and was in immediate
possession of all property, that was the date
of his election. Lt Clarke being in Command
from Nov 24 till Dec 1904 I left the ~~state~~
keys and everything in his ^{Lt Clarke's} possession knowing
I was going to leave the state.

Now Gen - If I furnish affidavit
of all being there on the date of my property
return and also proof of it by the D.M.'s
affidavit, I think I ought not to
be responsible for theft that occurred
after I left the state and while some
one else was in command of the company
and in charge of the armory.
Is not it the duty of Capt Morrow to get
all Company property the knows of, and not
have to be bribed to look it up.

Yours respectfully
Frank B. Dadds
Late Capt Co "H" 1st Regt K.M.G.



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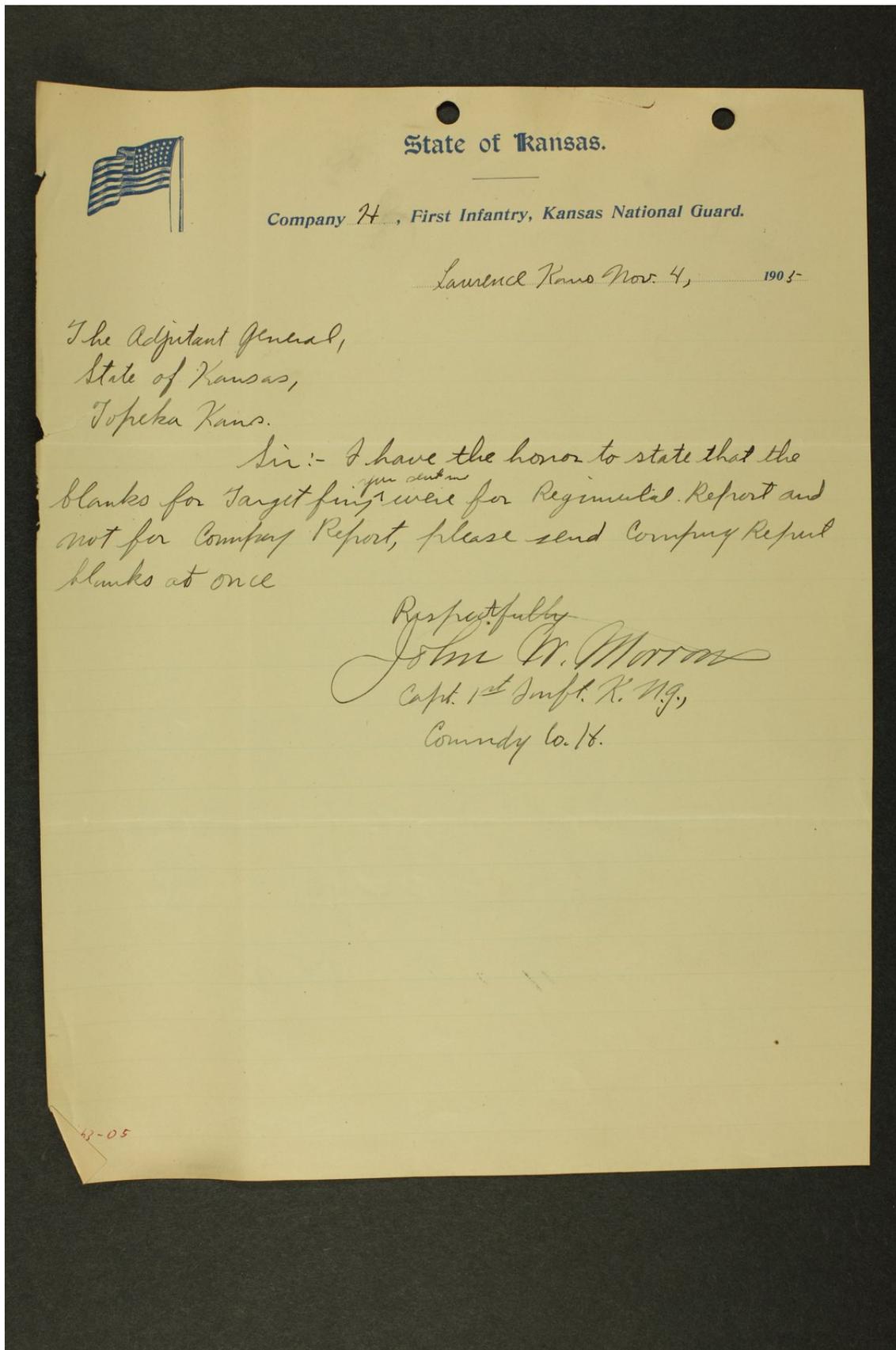
Adj't Gen Hughes
Kan Nat Guard
Topeka Kans.

Dear Sir: - Yours (Registered) come
P.S. yesterday I suppose you have my
statement before this, and will wait
your reply before I proceed to do
any thing else. I will have to cover
every thing as being stolen or lost
since Nov 24th as that was the last
time I was in the Army and
I have proof of every thing being turned
over to Lieut Bomfal, of Clark on that
date, all being there then, as per return
Yours respectfully
Frank B Dadds
Butte Mont.

P.S. Please state if I have to cover the loss
since I left as if affidavit of it being there
on the date I left that is sufficient.
Dadds.



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State of Kansas.



Company H, First Infantry, Kansas National Guard.

Lawrence Kans Nov. 4, 1903-

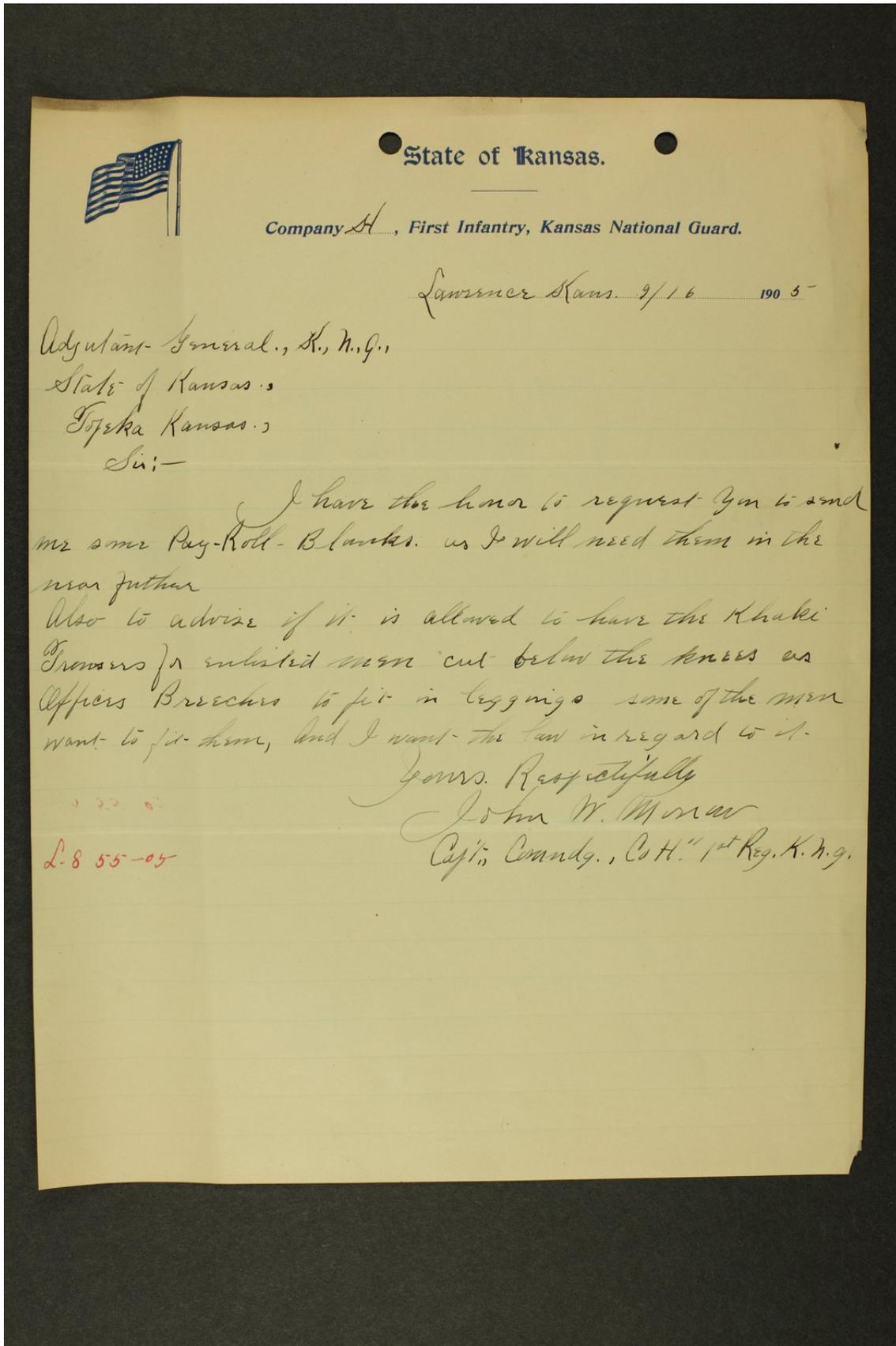
The Adjutant General,
State of Kansas,
Topeka Kans.

Sir:- I have the honor to state that the
blanks for Target firing ^{you submit} were for Regimental Report and
not for Company Report, please send Company Report
blanks at once

Respectfully
John W. Morrison
Capt. 1st Inf't. K. N.G.,
Company No. 16.

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State of Kansas.

Company *A*, First Infantry, Kansas National Guard.

Lawrence Kans. 9/16 1905

Adjutant General., K., N., G.,
State of Kansas.,
Topeka Kansas.,
Sir:-

I have the honor to request you to send me some Pay-Roll-Blanks. as I will need them in the near future

Also to advise if it is allowed to have the Khaki Trousers for enlisted men cut below the knees as Officers Breeches to fit in leggings some of the men want to fit them, and I want the law in regard to it.

Yours. Respectfully

John W. Monro
Capt. Comdg., Co. H. 1st Reg. K. N. G.

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