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Correspondence sent and received by the Kansas Adjutant General's Office and the U.S. War Department between April 1902 - June 1904. Letters were also sent to Governor William E. Stanley and Governor Willis J. Bailey. Kansas Adjutant Generals during this period were Simeon M. Fox and Samuel H. Kelsey. Correspondents include Brigadier General William Crozier at the Office of the Chief of Ordnance, J. Parker and E.J. McClermand, Majors of Cavalry, and Quartermaster Generals Marshall I. Ludington and Charles F. Humphrey. Frequent correspondence was made with the Headquarters of the Department of the Missouri, in Omaha, the Headquarters of the Northern Division, in St. Louis, and the Headquarters of the Department of the Lakes, in Chicago. Topics discussed include military maneuvers, annual reports, and transportation arrangements.

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commence as soon as possible after February 1st. The itineraries made use of during 1903 can, if so desired, be followed again and in some cases it will be possible to detail the same inspector.

You are therefore requested to inform this office at the earliest date practicable on what date it is desired by the Governor of your state to commence these inspections and whether it is desired to follow the itinerary of last year; whether an officer of the organized militia will accompany the inspector; and any details which may aid in arranging this matter satisfactorily to all parties. With your assent it is desired to expedite this matter as much as practicable.

Very respectfully,

Lieut.Col.,Adjt.Genl's Dept.,

Adjutant General.



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Give reference to these figures in any reply hereto.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSARY GENERAL,
WASHINGTON. January 25, 1904.

Hon. Willis J. Bailey,
Governor, State of Kansas.
Topeka, Kansas.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that you render to this office a Return of Subsistence Property for the year ending December 31, 1903, as required by Paragraph 5, page 3 of enclosed Circular 9, War Department, September 9, 1903, accounting for the property for which Capt. Albert H. Krause, Com'y, 1st Regt. Kansas National Guard, and Captain C. S. Gibbons, Com'y, 2nd Regt. Kansas National Guard, receipted on October 13, 1903, to Captain A. M. Davis, Com'y, U. S. A., at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Very respectfully,
J. H. Weston
Commissary General.

1 Enclosure.
*Sent report
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January 6, 1904

Major W.H. Bean,
Commissary United States Army,
Washington, D.C.

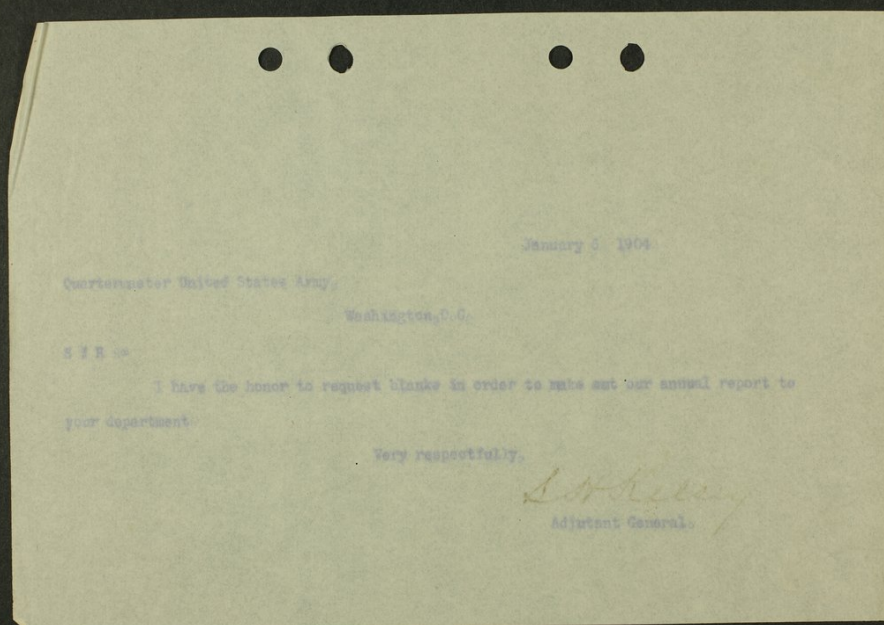
SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 4th instant, asking for
acknowledgment of your letter of December 21st, 1903, with duplicate copy of my letters to
the Adjutant General of the United States Army, requesting that certain equipment be charg-
ed to the state's allotment. Enclosed please find copy of my request to the War
Department covering your request.

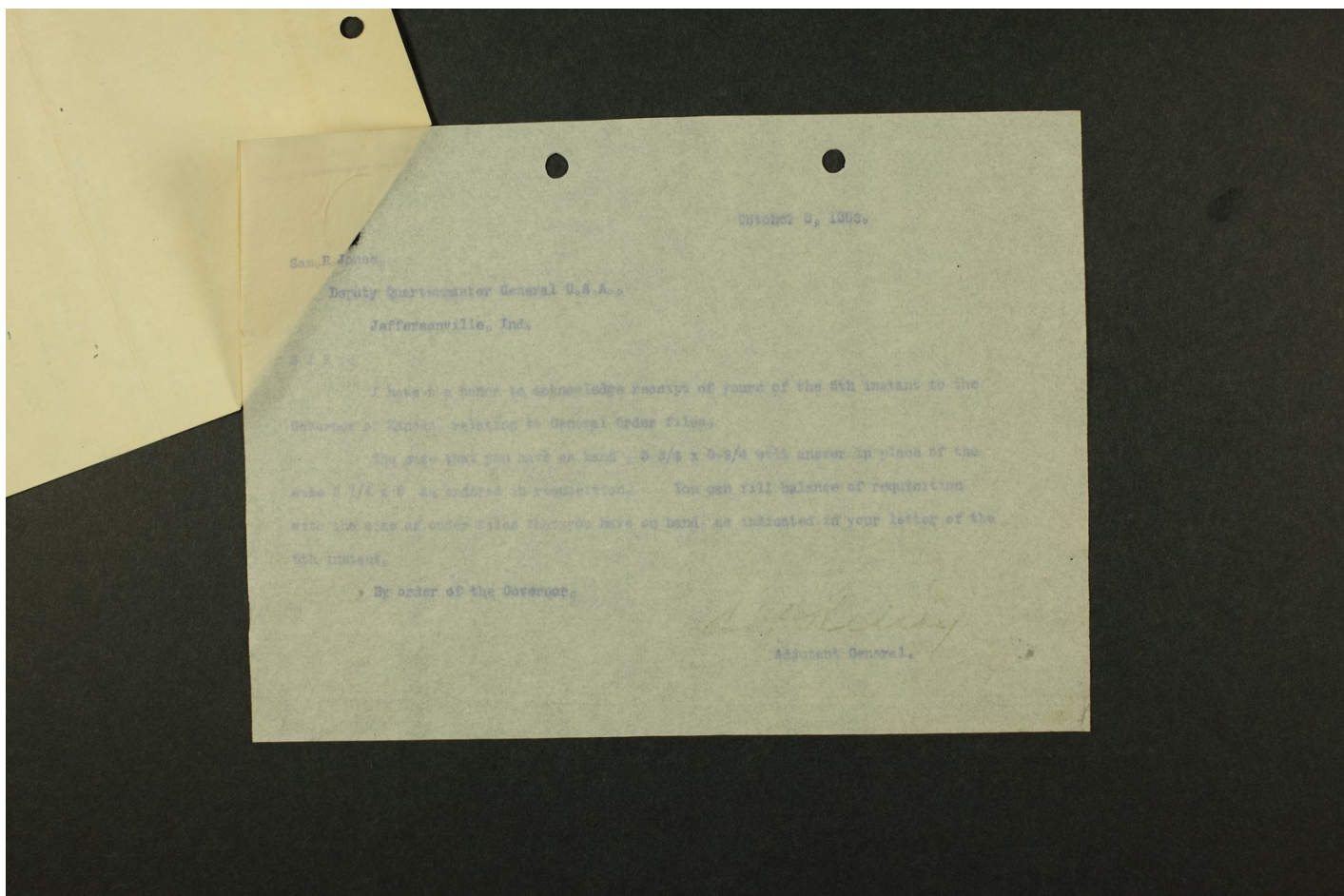
Very respectfully,
L.H. Kelley
Adjutant General.

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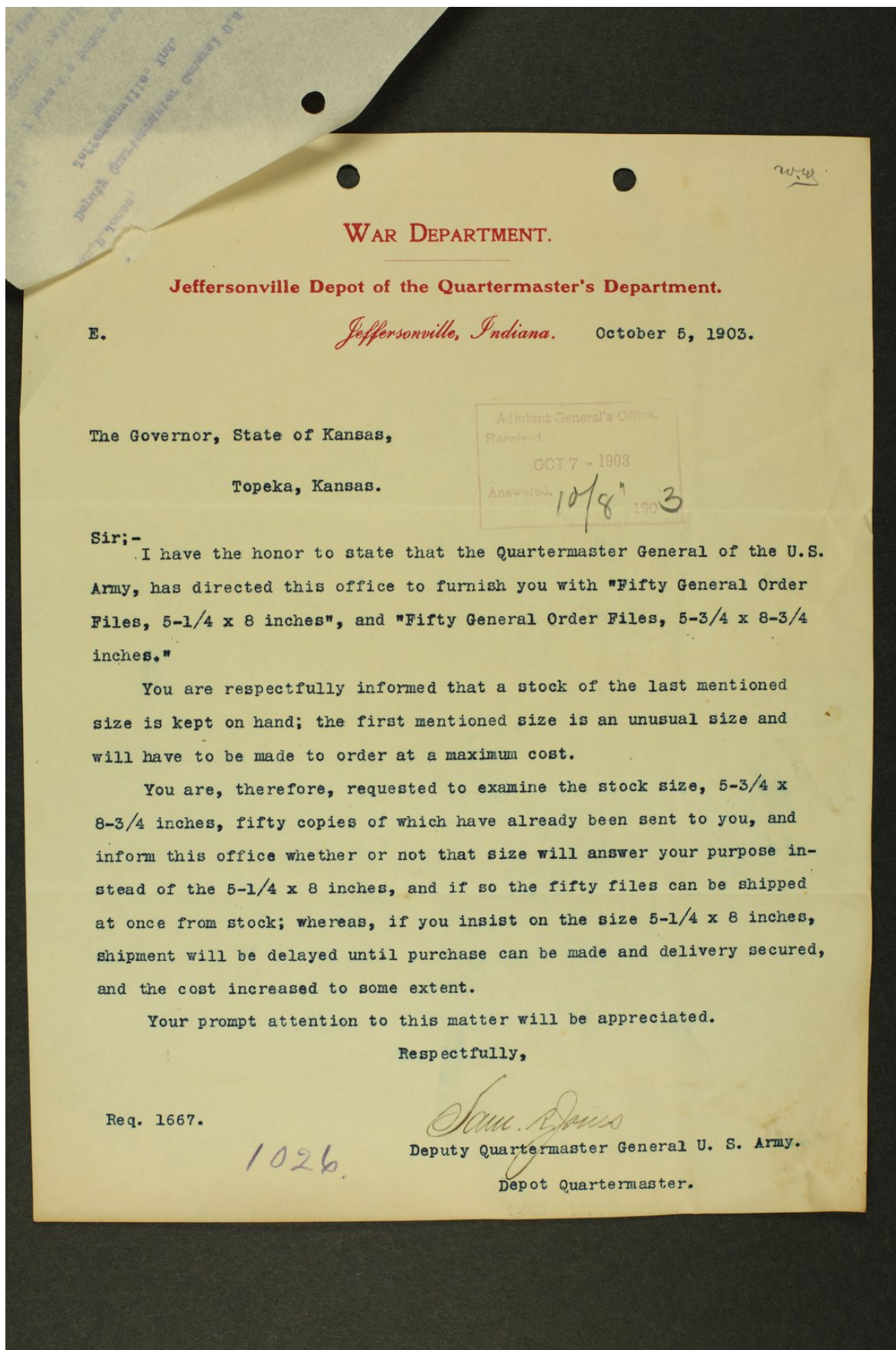


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Feb. 1, 1904

Adjutant General United States Army,
Washington, D.C.

SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 18th ultimo, directed to the Governor of Kansas, and by his request I would say that I am sending out in a circular letter to the Regimental and Company Commanders in this state, a copy of this letter in relation to the arrangements and necessary steps to ascertain how many of the officers of the organized militia of our state desire to attend the service schools in our military department next year. Permit me to say that I will urge this matter before the Board of officers and your instructions, under the direction of the Governor, will be carried out.

Yours respectfully,
L. M. Kelley
Adjutant General



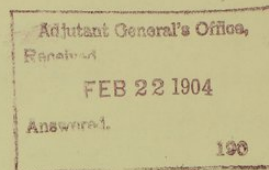
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WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
WASHINGTON.

February 17, 1904.

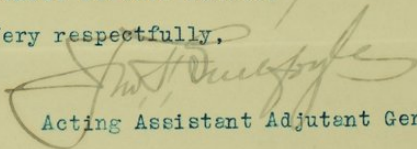
The Adjutant General,
State of Kansas,
Topeka, Kansas.



Sir:

In sending direct from this office to organizations of your State the weekly distribution of General Orders, I have the honor to inform you that General Orders No. 23, current series, the same being a voluminous court-martial order of no special interest to the organized militia, although sent in sufficient quantities to your office, to enable you to complete Headquarters and Brigade files, has not been distributed to the companies; and in this connection to remark, that the same action will be had should similar occasions arise in future, without further notice.

Very respectfully,


Acting Assistant Adjutant General.



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WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
WASHINGTON.

February 5, 1904.

The Adjutant General,
State of Kansas,
Topeka, Kansas.

Sir:

Agreeably with instructions of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice at its meeting of January 18, 1904, I have the honor to communicate to you the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, rifle practice will be greatly promoted by the formation in each State of State rifle associations to be affiliated with the National Rifle Association; and that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Adjutants General of the States and Territories and of the District of Columbia with the request that they take steps for the organization of such State associations.

The events of the National Match for 1904 are embodied in the accompanying memorandum.

Very respectfully,

John A. Dineen
Major, 12th Cavalry, Recorder.

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L. H. Kealey
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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Major Winnick
Gene Hughes
Major Campbell

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MEMORANDUM: EVENTS OF NATIONAL MATCH FOR 1904.

L. H. Hilson
Adjutant General

National Match:

Open to teams of 12 men from the following:

- a. The Army of the United States; one team from the Cavalry and one team from the Infantry.
- b. The United States Navy.
- c. The United States Marine Corps.
- d. The National Guard or uniformed militia of the several States and Territories, including the District of Columbia (one team from each State, Territory and the District of Columbia).
- e. The members of each team to be officers or enlisted men of the corps or organization which they represent, and to appear in the service of authorized uniform.

Kinds of fire: Slow; Rapid; and Skirmish.

Distances:

- Slow fire: 200, 600, 800 and 1,000 yards.
- Rapid fire: 200 and 500 yards.
- Skirmish fire: 2 runs.

Number of shots: 2 sighting shots and 10 shots for record at each range.

Positions: Standing at 200 yards; prone with head toward target at all other ranges.

Arms: United States service rifles and carbines, with not less than three-pound trigger pull.

Ammunition: Service cartridge as manufactured and issued by the Ordnance Department, U. S. Army.

Three Days' Contest:

- First day: 200 and 800 yards, slow fire; and 200 and 500 yards, rapid fire.
- Second day: 800 and 1,000 yards, slow fire.
- Third day: 2 skirmish runs.

Rules: Rules governing are those published in General Orders No. 73, Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, April 27, 1903, as amended by the recommendations of this Committee.

Prizes:

1. To the team making the highest aggregate total in the three days' contest --
"The National Trophy" (authorized by act of Congress) to be competed for annually \$1,000
And cash 500
2. The team making the second highest aggregate total --
"The Hilton Trophy", presented by the late Hon. Henry Hilton, of New York, to be competed for annually, and cash 300

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3. The team making the third highest aggregate total--
The bronze "Soldier of Marathon" presented by the
commander-in-chief on behalf of the State of New
York, to be competed for annually, and cash..... \$200
4. The team making the fourth highest aggregate total,
cash..... 150
5. The team making the fifth highest aggregate total,
cash..... 100
6. The team making the sixth highest aggregate total,
cash..... 50
7. And also a medal to each member of each of the win-
ning teams.

" U. S. Individual Match":

To be open to the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, organized militia
of the States, Territories and the District of Columbia, and to
members of the National Rifle Association and affiliated clubs,
military or civilian.

The following are the conditions of this match:

Kinds of fire: Slow; Rapid; and Skirmish.

Distances:

Slow fire: 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards.

Rapid Fire: 200, 300 and 500 yards.

Skirmish fire: 2 runs.

Positions, arms, ammunition and rules the same as for the
National Team Match.

Two days' contest:

First day: 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards, slow fire;

200, 300 and 500 yards, rapid fire.

Second day: 2 skirmish runs.

No entrance fee.

Prizes:

4 gold medals and cash prizes of \$235.00.

(A gold medal to the four competitors making the
highest aggregate scores, and cash prizes in the
order of merit as follows: \$69, \$62, \$55, and \$49.)

4 Silver medals and cash prizes of \$138.00.

(A silver medal to the four competitors making the
highest aggregate scores, after the gold medal
scores, and cash prizes in the order of merit as
follows: \$41, \$37, \$31, and \$29)

4 bronze medals and cash prizes of \$77.00.

(A bronze medal to the four competitors making the

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highest aggregate scores, after the silver medal scores, and cash prizes in the order of merit as follows: \$25, \$20, \$17, and \$15). There must be at least 36 entries for this event.

"National Pistol Match".

The following are the conditions of this match:
Open to Army, Navy, Marine Corps, the organized militia, and to members of the National Rifle Association of America and affiliated clubs.

Distances and classes of fire:

Slow fire: 20" to each shot - 10 shots - 75 yards; no sighting shots.

Timed fire: 20" to each score of 5 shots - 10 shots - 25 and 50 yards; no sighting shots.

Rapid fire: 8" to each score of 5 shots - 10 shots - 15 and 25 yards; no sighting shots.

Shots to be fired in scores of 5 at each distance at each range.

Targets: Target A for slow and timed fire, and K for rapid fire.

Position: Without body or artificial rest; one hand only to be used.

Arms: The United States service pistol, Colts or Smith and Wesson, Cal. 38; length of barrel as issued to troops.

Air: Trigger pull not less than 4 pounds.

Ammunition: The service cartridges as issued by the Ordnance Department, U. S. Army.

Rules: Those governing similar matches in the U. S. Army.

Prizes:

4 gold medals and cash prizes, \$103.00.

(A gold medal to the four competitors making the highest aggregate scores, and cash prizes in the order of merit as follows: \$28, \$25, \$25, and \$25).

4 silver medals and cash prizes, \$76.00.

(A silver medal to the four competitors making the highest aggregate scores, after the gold medal scores, and cash prizes in the order of merit as follows: \$19, \$19, \$19, and \$19).

4 bronze medals and cash prizes, \$56.00.

(A bronze medal to the four competitors making the highest aggregate scores, after the silver medal scores, and cash prizes in the order of merit as follows: \$14, \$14, \$14, and \$14).

There must be at least 36 entries for this event.

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Extracts from the Proceedings of Meeting of the National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice, held in Washington, D. C., January 13, 1904.

The Committee on Rules and Regulations recommended the following changes in the regulations:

"No person who is either a principal or alternate in the team of any State entered in the competition of the National Match shall be eligible to serve either as a principal or alternate in the team of any other State at the next yearly competition for the National Match."

This recommendation was adopted by the Board.

"No person shall be eligible to be entered as one of the team of any State in the National Match who does not present to the Executive Officer a certificate from the proper authority, showing that he has done 75 per cent. of military duty in the organization to which he belongs during the preceding year. By the term 'military duty' above referred to is meant parades, drills, encampments and other duty of a similar nature."

This recommendation was amended by the Board so as to provide that the applicant shall procure a certificate from the commanding officer of the organization to which he belongs, showing that he has done 75 per cent. of military duty, which shall be forwarded by the Adjutant General of the State.

"Whenever, because of storm or from any other reason the Executive Officer shall postpone an unfinished match, two sighting shots will be allowed on the unfinished score of each man when the match is resumed." Adopted.

"That in all matches hereafter pool targets be abolished and two sighting shots provided for, which must be taken." Adopted.

The following changes in General Orders, No. 73, Headquarters of the Army, A. G. O., 1903, were recommended by the Committee and adopted by the Board:

Section 23: Strike out subdivision B.

Section 25: After the word "of" in the 7th line, add the following: "Permanently affixed micrometers".

Section 28: Add, "Any competitor having any ammunition in his belt or about his person when he takes his place at the firing stand, other than that authorized, will be immediately disbarred and his score will not count for record."

Section 29: Strike out the words "and belt", and under the head of Skirmish runs add "the belts also".

Section 35: Add the word "total" before "score" in the third line, and add at the end of section, "The Executive Officer shall have power to extend the time unlimitedly in his discretion."

Section 42: Add, "except that the captain, coach and spotter shall not be permitted to shield a competitor from the wind, throw a shade upon his sight or in any other way materially aid the shooting except by advice, instruction or direction."

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Section 52: Add after the word "ranges", "provided it is attached to its proper swivels and is used only in connection with the arm of the competitor as a brace."

Section 61: Amend so as to provide for 4 per cent. handicap at 600 yards, and 6 per cent. at 800, 900 and 1000 yards for the carbine.

Section 63: Amend to read as follows: "If a competitor in the National Match desires to challenge his shot just fired, for alleged incorrect marking, he must pay \$1.00. If the competitor's challenge is sustained the money will be returned."

The following recommendation of the Committee was also adopted by the Board:

"The Committee recommends the Adjutant General of the Army as the proper custodian of the National Trophy when won by the Army; the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, when won by the Navy; the Commandant of the Marine Corps when won by the Marine Corps; and the Adjutant General of the State or Territory when won by the team of said State or Territory; and the Commanding General, National Guard of the District of Columbia when won by a team of the District of Columbia."

The Committee on Arms and Ammunition submitted a recommendation that the ammunition for the next National Match be shipped to the place of the match and distributed; also that twenty thousand rounds of the same ammunition be sent to the States sending teams; and this recommendation was adopted by the Board.

The following resolutions were also adopted:

"RESOLVED, That rifles of private makers, conforming in all respects to the following:-

- A. The piece must be capable of using the standard Government cartridge;
 - B. It must be the same length and weight;
 - C. It must have the same sights and all other exterior fittings;
 - D. Its action must so nearly resemble the standard Government piece that its habitual use will enable a person practicing with it to readily change to said standard piece and successfully use it;
- when viewed and stamped by the National Rifle Association, shall be permitted to be used by clubs duly affiliated with the National Rifle Association for qualification as national marksmen."

"RESOLVED, That the National Rifle Association be requested to prepare suitable by-laws for affiliated clubs, and when the by-laws have been approved and the clubs become affiliated, the results of the practice shall be collected by the National Rifle Association and forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Army annually, formal by-laws to be submitted for the action of this Board."



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WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
WASHINGTON.

February 25, 1904.

The Adjutant General,
State of Kansas,
Topeka, Kansas.

Adjutant General's Office, Received FEB 29 1904 Answered 190
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Sir:

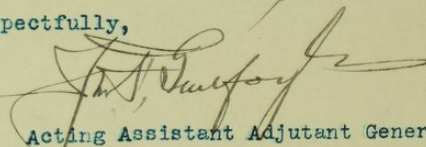
Referring to letter from this office of February 5th last, communicating a resolution of the National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice passed at its meeting of January 18, 1904, relative to the formation in each State of State rifle associations to be affiliated with the National Rifle Association, and enclosing a memorandum of the events of the National Match for 1904, I have the honor to inform you that the first three lines of the memorandum referred to, relative to the National Match, should have read as follows:-

"Open to teams of 12 men from the following--

- a. The Army of the United States, one team from the troops stationed within each of the military divisions.

Please correct your copy accordingly.

Very respectfully,


Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
WASHINGTON, February 27, 1904.

*Sent copy to
G- Col. 8/1/1904*

The Adjutant General,
State of Kansas,
Topeka, Kansas.

Adjutant General's Office,
Received
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Answered.
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Sir:

I have the honor to hand you herewith copy of War Department Circular of February 8, 1904, a supply of which has been sent you under another cover, embodying a blank form for the "Physical Examination of Applicants for Enlistment in the National Guard" and "Instructions for the Guidance of Medical Officers in the Physical Examination of Applicants for Enlistment in the National Guard", which, having received the approval of the Secretary of War, are submitted for the consideration of the proper State authorities.

Their adoption by embodiment in the Regulations for the Military Forces of States and Territories will be considered as a compliance in each case with the conditions set forth in the proviso in General Orders No. 55, War Department, November 19, 1903, and will exempt the organized militia of such States and Territories from physical examination before being mustered into the service of the United States.

Be kind enough to advise the Adjutant General of the Army as to the action taken in the premises.

Very respectfully,
[Signature]
Acting Assist. Adjutant General.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
WASHINGTON.

February 27 , 1904.

The Adjutant General,
State of Kansas,
Topeka, Kansas.

Adjutant General's Office, Received MAR 1 - 1904 Answered, 190
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Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith for your information extracts from the Proceedings of the Meeting of the National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice, held in this city on January 18, 1904, embodying certain changes in the rules and regulations of the National Match, and resolutions passed by the Board, which it is thought may be of interest to you.

Very respectfully,

J. M. Duff
Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

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First Endorsement
 Feb 9 1862.
 Respectfully returned to the
 Chief Quartermaster Department of the
 Missouri with the statement that
 Colonel Hallington commanding the
 Second Regiment Kansas National Guard
 requested to employ teamsters, drivers
 and cooks at Wellington on the number
 of ten for the Regimental Battalion
 horses and more. It was understood
 that transportation for civilian em-
 ployes of this character would be furn-
 ished. It being possible to secure
 enlisted men for this class of duty
 from among the soldiers. I am
 my judgment that this is perfectly proper
 and in accordance with the instruc-
 tions from the Department and trans-
 portation for such civil employes
 should be furnished by the Government.

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Chief Quartermaster Department of the Missouri,
Osage, Mo.

February 5, 1904.


SIR:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of yours of the first instant, enclosing reports of government bills of lading issued by the officers of the Kansas National Guard on account of the maneuvers at Fort Riley last fall.

I have sent copy of your letter and blank reports to each one of these officers who were entrusted with the transportation last fall, and have insisted, in a letter to them, that they perform this duty at once and send direct to your office.

I regret this very much, Major, and trust that our officers will in future be better acquainted with these duties and will comply more promptly.

Very respectfully,


Adjutant General.



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Headquarters Department of the Missouri,

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE.

Omaha, Neb.,

February 1, 1904.

To the Adjutant General,
State of Kansas,
Topeka, Kansas.

*Sent copy to
this letter*

Adjutant General's Office, Received, FEB 5 - 1904 Answered, 190

Sir:-

Quite a number of Government Bills of Lading issued by the various officers of the Kansas National Guard on account of the Maneuvers at Fort Riley, Kansas, last fall, have been presented to this office by the carriers for payment. It is observed in a great many instances that no numbers are given to the bills of lading and that no reports of the issuance of the bills, on form No. 1-A, have been made by any of the officers. This form is expressly provided for that purpose and if the bills of lading are not reported, the amount of transportation involved will be charged against the respective officers who issue them. It is therefore very important that the report be made and forwarded to this office at the earliest practicable date for transmission to the Quartermaster General. I enclose herewith blank forms for that purpose and suggest that you send two copies to each officer of the Kansas National Guard who issued bills of lading, with instructions to prepare and forward the report immediately. The inclosed blank is an abstract of all bills of lading issued and is used by the Quartermaster General in checking against the



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vouchers on which payment is made on the bill of lading, and if no report is made the voucher is suspended. You will readily see, therefore, the importance of this report, and it is hoped that you will take such steps as are necessary to obtain them.

If the officers failed to keep copies of their bills, have them communicate direct to this office and all data and information required to make the reports, and in the possession of this office, will be promptly furnished. The report should show first, the number of the bill of lading, the date, the carrier, from, to, en route from and to, and the total weight of the property.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully,

J. E. Smith

15 inclosures.
TPM.



Major & Quartermaster, U.S.A.,
Chief Quartermaster.



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MAJOR J. E. SAWYER,
QUARTERMASTER, U. S. ARMY.

HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF THE MISSOURI,
CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
OMAHA, NEB.

February 24, 1904.

Adjutant General,
State of Kansas,
Topeka, Kansas.

Sir:-

Referring to letter from this office of January 4th, 1904, returning bill of lading covering shipment of five(5) horses from Fort Riley, Kansas, to Hutchinson, Kansas, issued by Captain ^{P. J. M.} ~~J. P.~~ Horton, Quartermaster, 2nd Regiment Kansas National Guard, with request that Captain Horton give a number to the bill of lading and also make a formal report of it and all other bills of lading issued by him, you are hereby informed that the said bill of lading has not been returned nor has the required report been received, and I will thank you to do what you can to have both forwarded to this office at an early day.

Respectfully,

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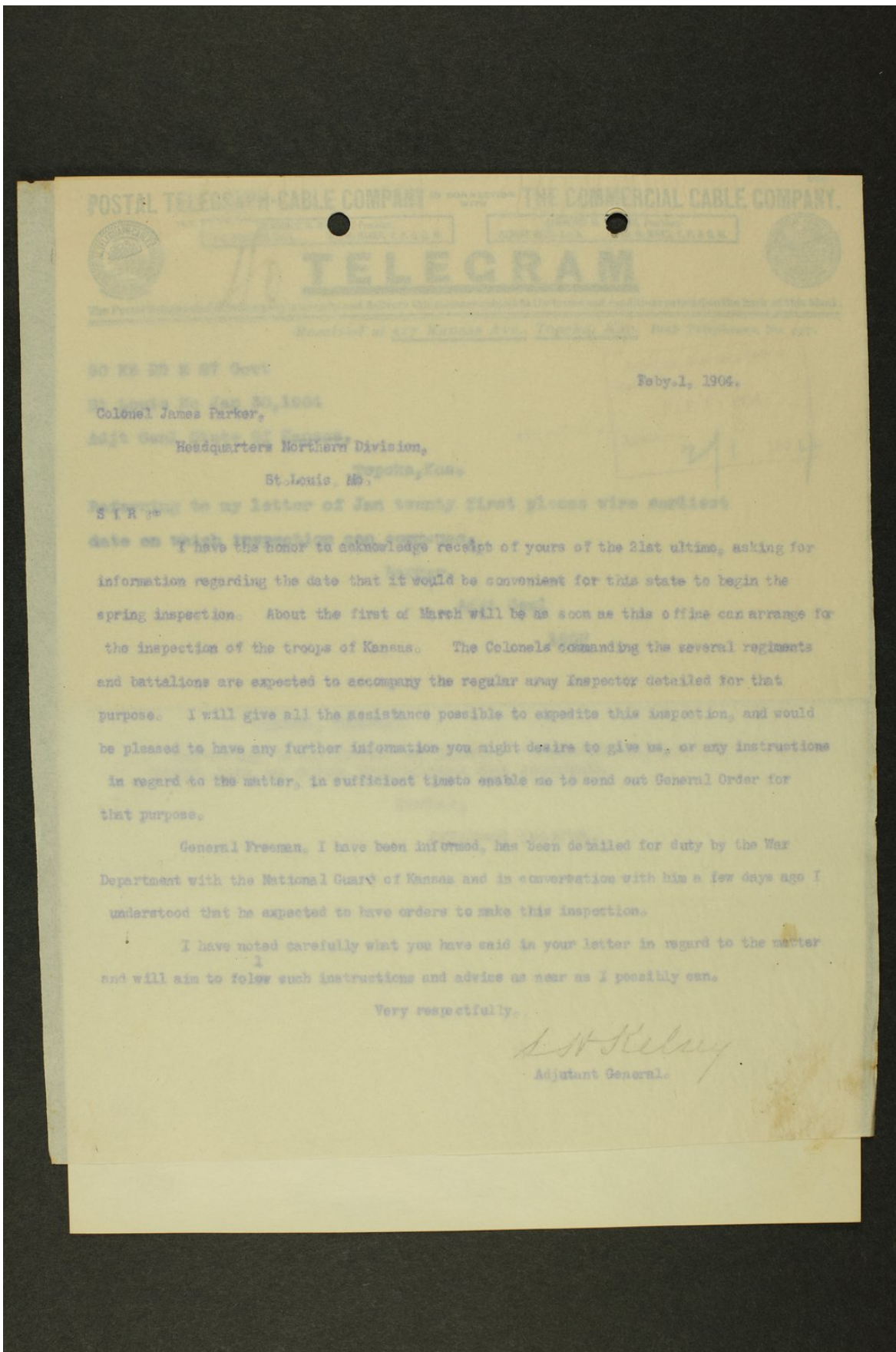
M. Gray Zalinski
Major & Quartermaster, U.S. Army,
Asst. to Chief Quartermaster.

Adjutant General's Office, Received, FEB 26 1904 Answered, 2/26 1904

*mailed copy to Capt Horton
& letter asking that he
comply with request
2/26/04. Halsey at.*



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TELEGRAM

50 KS RD M 27 Govt
St Louis Mo Jan 30, 1904
Adj Genl State Of Kansas,
Topeka, Kas.

Referring to my letter of Jan twenty first please wire earliest
date on which inspection can commence.

Parker,
Adj Genl
105P

Received at 517 Kansas Ave., Topeka, Kan. Both Telephones, No. 417.

Adjutant General's Office.
Received.
FEB 1 - 1904
Answered, 2/1 1904

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FORM 15.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY.

This Company transmits and delivers the within message ⁷⁷⁰³subject to the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should repeat it; that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this one-half the regular rate is charged in addition. It is not between the sender of the message written on the face hereof and the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message or messages beyond the same as specified under the conditions of the contract for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message or messages beyond fifty times the sum received for sending the same, unless specially insured, nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines, or for errors in cipher or obscure messages. And this Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward any message over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.

No contract in the transmission of messages to any point on the lines of the Company can be insured by contract in writing, stating agreed amount of risk, and payment of premium thereon, at the following rates, in addition to the usual charge for repeated messages, viz: one per cent, for any distance not exceeding 1,000 miles, and two per cent, for any greater distance.

No responsibility regarding messages attaches to this Company until the same are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of this Company's messengers, he is not for that purpose the agent of the sender.

Messages will be delivered free within the established free delivery limits of the terminal office. For delivery at a greater distance a special charge will be made to cover the cost of such delivery.

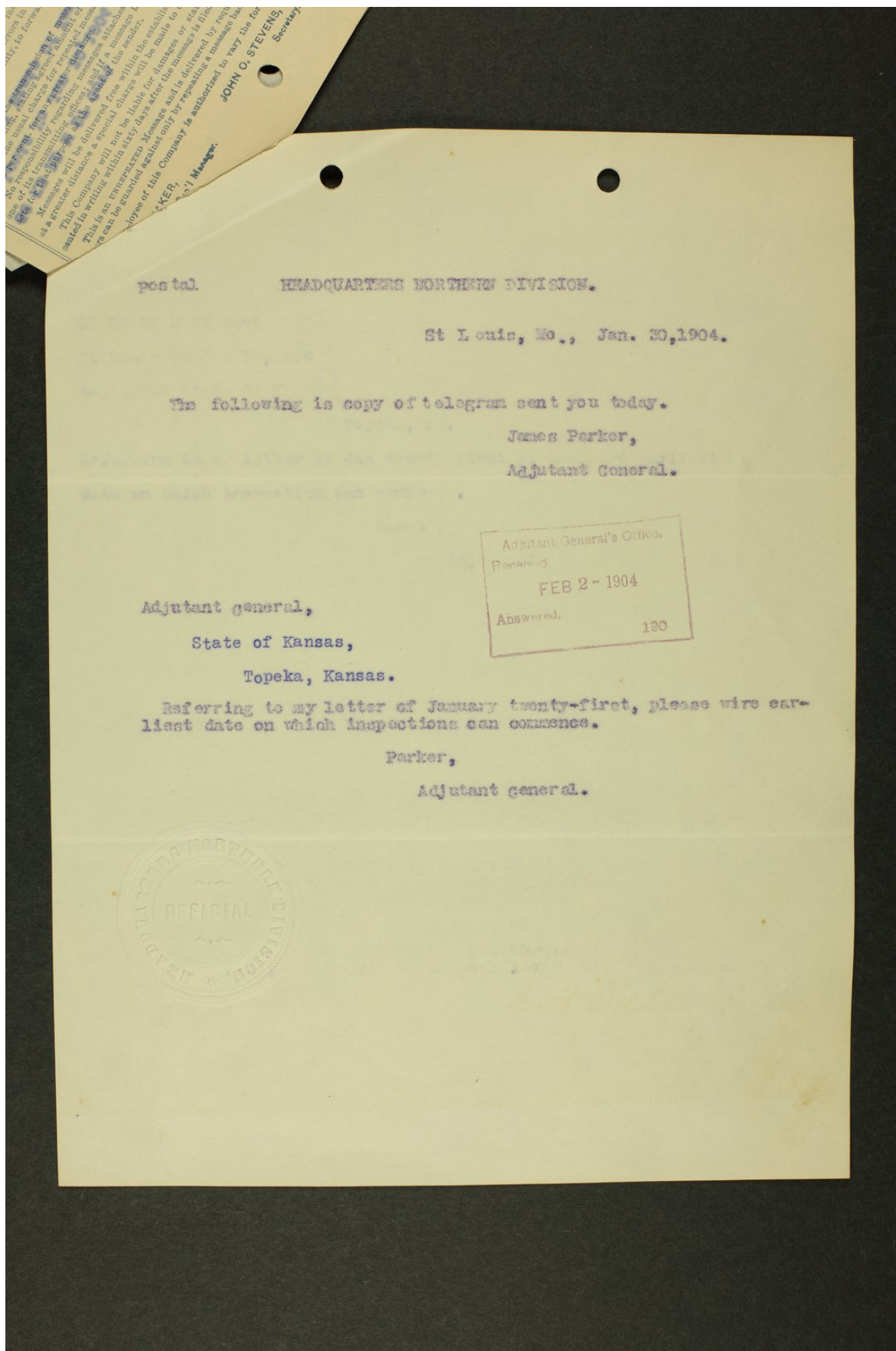
This Company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

This is an UNREPEATED Message and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above. It can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison.

The agent of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

JOHN O. STEVENS, CLARENCE H. MACKAY,
Gen'l. Mgr., Secretary.

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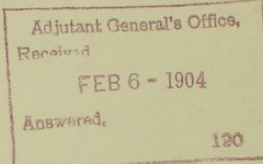


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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Office of the Adjutant General,
Washington, February 2, 1904.

The Commanding General,
Northern Division,
St Louis, Missouri.



Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, asking certain information for the purpose of submitting to the Chief of Staff on or before March 31st problems for military maneuvers within your Division, as required by General Order 65, 1903.

Replying thereto the Chief of Staff desires me to say that the General Staff has recommended, and the Secretary of War has approved, a proposition which has been sent to Congress for maneuvers to be held in alternate years, that is, for the Atlantic and Pacific Divisions to hold Maneuvers in 1904, and the Northern and Southwestern Divisions in 1905, so that it is improbable that there will be any maneuvers in your Division this year. I enclose you a copy of the report above referred to, which is now before Congress in connection with our estimate for necessary funds.

Very respectfully,
W.P. Hall,
Acting Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS NORTHERN DIVISION,
St Louis, Missouri, February 4, 1904.
Official copy respectfully furnished for the information of the
Adjutant General, State of Kansas, Topeka, Kas.
By command of Major General Bates:

James M. Bates
Lieut. Col. Adjutant General's Department,
Adjutant General.



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HEADQUARTERS
Northern Division,
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI,

February 29, 1904.

The Adjutant General,
State of Kansas,
Topeka, Kansas.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of
a copy of map of your state requested in my letter of the 24th
instant.

Very respectfully,

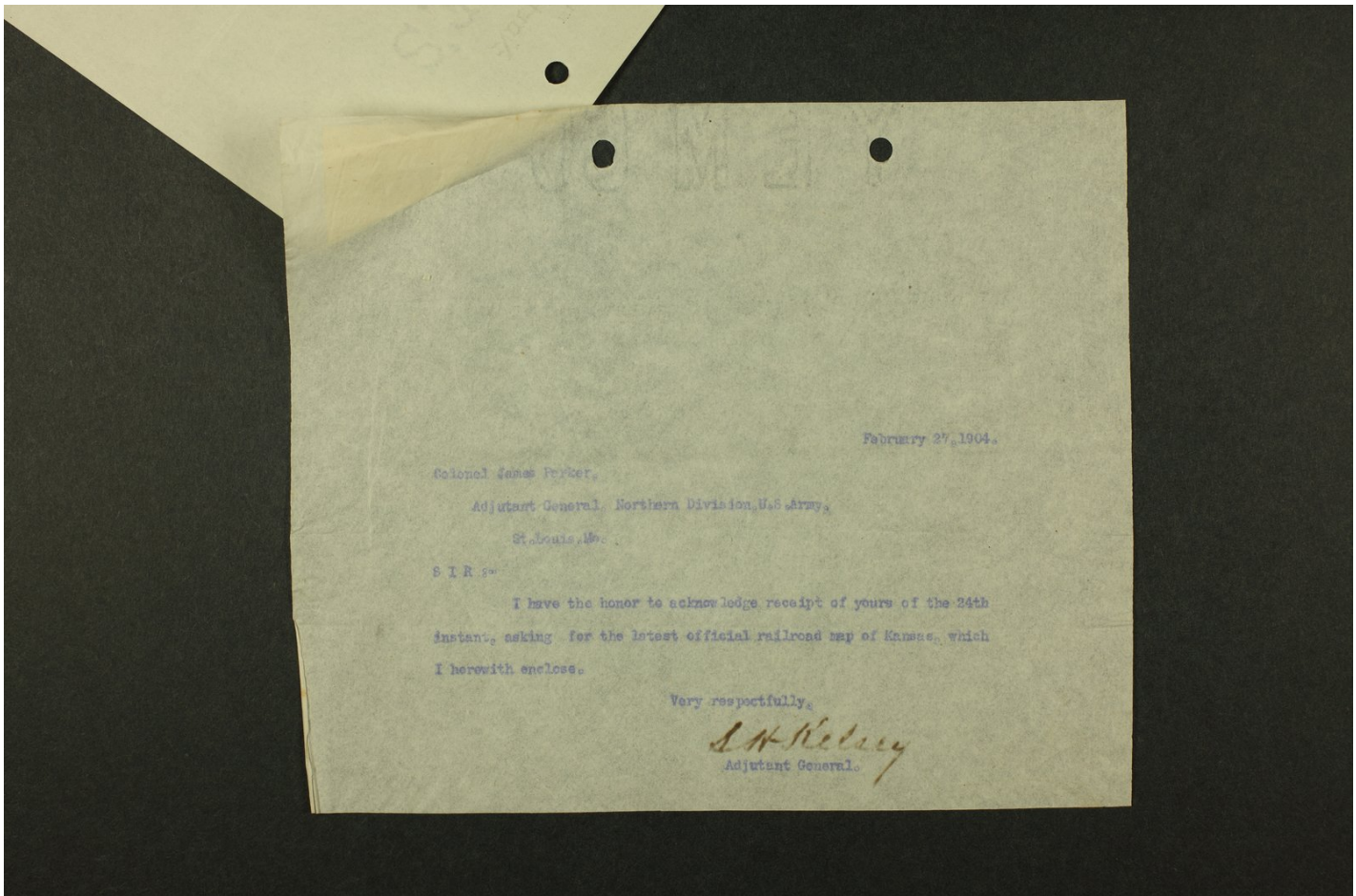
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MAR 1 - 1904

S. V. Kellogg
Adjutant General.

Wm. H. Allen
Lieut. Col., Adj. Genl's Dept.,
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS
Northern Division,
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

February 24, 1904.

To the Adjutant General,
State of Kansas;
Topeka, Kansas.

Adjutant General's Office, Received, FEB 26 1904 Answered, 2/27 1904
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S i r:

I have the honor to request that you furnish me for the
use of these Headquarters a copy of the latest official railroad
map of Kansas, prepared by the railroad commission of the state.

Very respectfully,

J. M. McKee
Lieut. Col., Adj. Genl's Dept.,
Adjutant General.