

Kansas Adjutant General U.S. War Department correspondence

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Correspondence sent and received by the Kansas Adjutant General's Office and the U.S. War Department between July 1904 - December 1906. Letters were also sent to Governor Willis J. Bailey and Governor Edward W. Hoch. Kansas Adjutant Generals during this period were Samuel H. Kelsey and James W.F. Hughes. Correspondents include Brigadier General William Crozier at the Office of the Chief of Ordnance, Quartermaster General Charles F. Humphrey, and James W. Cheney, librarian of the War Department. Frequent record-keeping information is solicited on behalf of the Secretary of War, the Office of the Commissary General, and the Surgeon General's Office. Topics discussed include general orders, army appropriation bills, payment of expenses, and annual reports.

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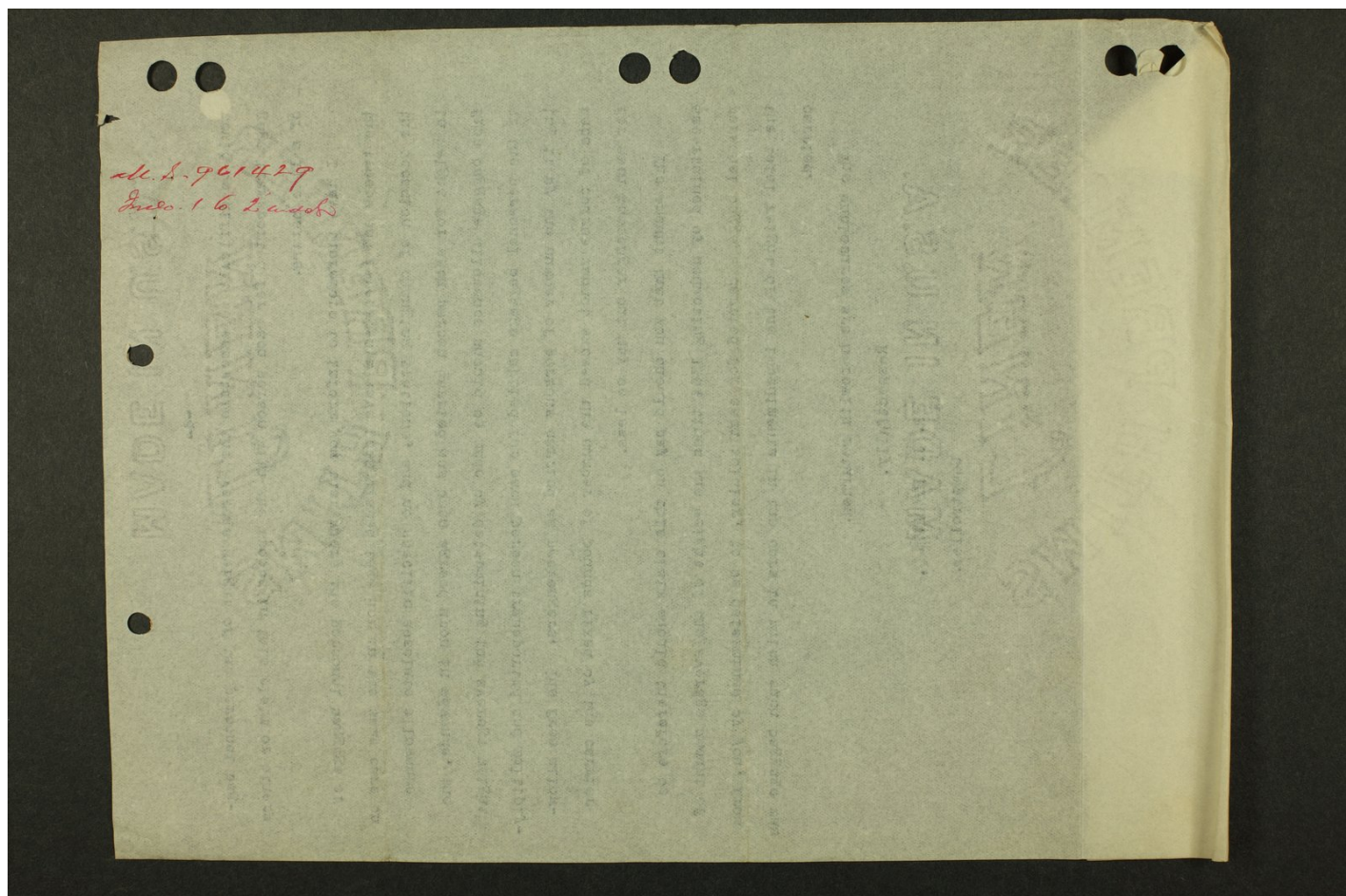
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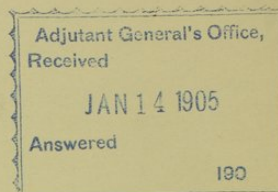
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WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF,
WASHINGTON.

January 10, 1905.

To the

Adjutant General,
State of Kansas, Topeka.

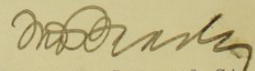


Sir:

In order that requisition may be made by the Governor for such copies as are needed for the instruction and use of the National Guard of Kansas, in accordance with Section 17 of the Act of January 21, 1903, I have the honor, by direction of the Chief of Staff, to advise you that copies of the following-described works are now ready for distribution, at the price set opposite each title:

Manual of Gymnastic Exercises, (Koehler),	15 cents.
Quartermaster's Manual, 1904,	30 "

Very respectfully,


Major, General Staff,
Chief 2d (Mil. Inf.) Division,
In charge Dist. War Dept. Documents.



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HEADQUARTERS
Northern Division,
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI,

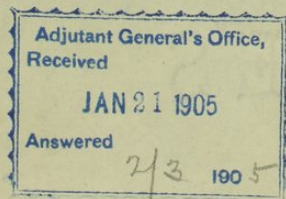
January 18, 1905.

The Adjutant General,
State of Kansas,
Topeka, Kansas.
S i r:

Referring to the letter from these Headquarters of December 20, 1904, I am directed by the Division Commander to request that you inform this office at the earliest date practicable on what date it is desired by the Governor of your state that the inspection of militia provided for by Section 14 of the Militia Act of 1903 shall commence, 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 that may aid in arranging this matter satisfactorily to all parties. It is desired to expedite this matter as much as practicable.

Very respectfully,

James M. McKim
Lieut. Col., Asst. Adjt. Genl.,
Adjutant General.



*Return to
adjt. genl. 7/10/05*

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Copy

HEADQUARTERS NORTHERN DIVISION.

St. Louis, Mo.

S I R :-

In connection with the inspection of militia, for which you have been detailed, I am directed by the Division Commander to enclose you herewith the following papers for your guidance:

1. Blank forms--Memoranda of Inspection;
2. List of additional questions which may be asked;
3. Itinerary in duplicate;
4. Copy of letter from the Military Secretary's Office of Oct. 28, 1904, (937996);
5. Copy of circular letter from these Headquarters to the Adjutants General of states, with reference to inspection of 1905.

The text of the above circular letter from these Headquarters to the Adjutants General of states will indicate to you generally the nature of the agreement it is desired you shall arrive at with the State authorities.

It is preferred by this office that the inspection should, if practicable, begin immediately after the date specified in your order. The route followed by you will be in accordance with the itinerary. In case, however, important reasons should seem to make it necessary for you to depart from this itinerary and adopt another, you will, before starting on your journey, forward such itinerary for approval to this office.

It is enjoined upon all officers that they exercise great care and tact in their dealings with the National Guard, so as to encourage harmonious cooperation. Excessive formality in these inspections is not desired.

In arranging dates and hours for the inspections, which should be effected by correspondence in advance with the Adjutant General of the State, care should be taken to ~~interfere as little as possible with the usual occupations of the militia.~~ ~~Each organization should be informed as far in advance as possible~~ interfere as little as possible with the usual occupations of the militia. Each organization should be informed in advance, preferably a week or more previously, by an order of the Adjutant General of the State or otherwise, of the date on which that organization will be inspected, and the dates thus determined for the visits of the inspector should be adhered to. In case the inspecting officer encounters an unavoidable delay, and is not able to inspect the company on the day fixed, he will proceed to carry out the remainder of the itinerary, omitting that organization, if necessary. In such case, he will notify this office, in order that authority may be given him to proceed to inspect such organization at the conclusion of the itinerary originally agreed upon.

In case a State Inspector is detailed to accompany you, you will cooperate with him.

On the conclusion of the inspection, the report of the inspection should include: (1) Completed forms of the "Memoranda of Inspection", in duplicate; (2) A written report, in duplicate, of the inspection embodying such facts and general conclusions as should be brought to the special attention of this office and of the Secretary of War.

Very respectfully,

James Parker,
Lieut.Colonel, Assistant Adjt. Gen'l.,
Adjutant General.

5 enclosures herewith.

Memoranda of Inspection blanks under separate cover.

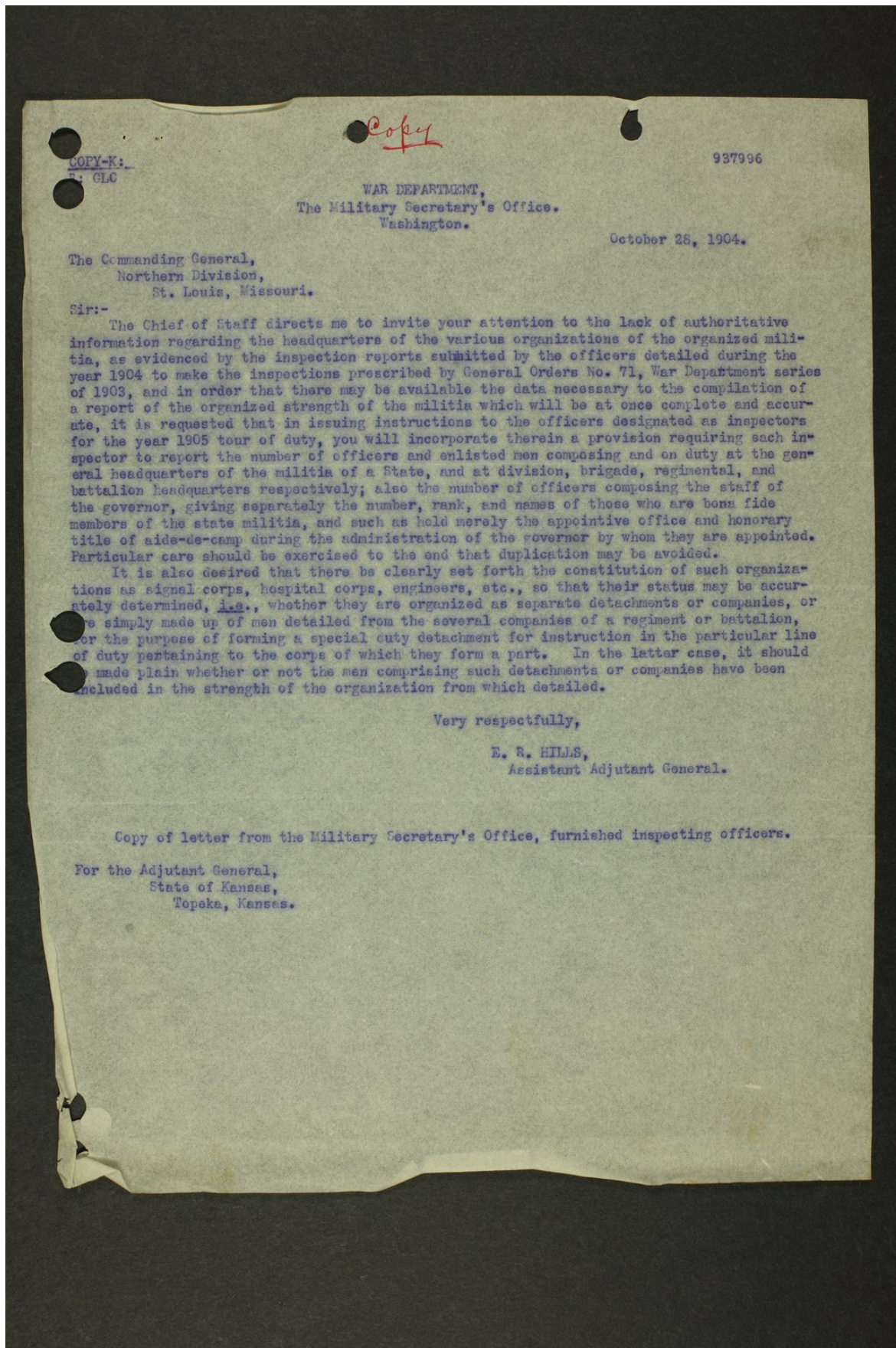
Copy of letter of instructions to inspecting officers.

For

Adjutant General,
State of Kansas,
Topeka, Kansas.



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COPY-K:
E. GLC

937996

WAR DEPARTMENT,
The Military Secretary's Office.
Washington.

October 28, 1904.

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

Sir:-

The Chief of Staff directs me to invite your attention to the lack of authoritative information regarding the headquarters of the various organizations of the organized militia, as evidenced by the inspection reports submitted by the officers detailed during the year 1904 to make the inspections prescribed by General Orders No. 71, War Department series of 1903, and in order that there may be available the data necessary to the compilation of a report of the organized strength of the militia which will be at once complete and accurate, it is requested that in issuing instructions to the officers designated as inspectors for the year 1905 tour of duty, you will incorporate therein a provision requiring each inspector to report the number of officers and enlisted men composing and on duty at the general headquarters of the militia of a State, and at division, brigade, regimental, and battalion headquarters respectively; also the number of officers composing the staff of the governor, giving separately the number, rank, and names of those who are bona fide members of the state militia, and such as hold merely the appointive office and honorary title of aide-de-camp during the administration of the governor by whom they are appointed. Particular care should be exercised to the end that duplication may be avoided.

It is also desired that there be clearly set forth the constitution of such organizations as signal corps, hospital corps, engineers, etc., so that their status may be accurately determined, *i.e.*, whether they are organized as separate detachments or companies, or are simply made up of men detailed from the several companies of a regiment or battalion, for the purpose of forming a special duty detachment for instruction in the particular line of duty pertaining to the corps of which they form a part. In the latter case, it should be made plain whether or not the men comprising such detachments or companies have been included in the strength of the organization from which detailed.

Very respectfully,

E. R. HILLS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Copy of letter from the Military Secretary's Office, furnished inspecting officers.

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



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HEADQUARTERS NORTHERN DIVISION,
St. Louis, Mo.,

Adjutant General's Office,
Received
JAN 25 1905
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Adjutant General,
State of Kansas,
Topeka, Kansas.

Made 4 copies



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Adjutant General's Office,
Received

JAN 25 1905

Answered

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R: GLC

937996

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Assistant Adjutant General.

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

Made 4 copies

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New York Arsenal
Governors Island, New York Harbor

New York City January 10th, 1905.

The Governor of the
State of Kansas,
(#)Topeka, Kans.

Sir:

If the Ordnance Stores named in my invoice No. #754 of Dec. 3rd
last have been received, will you please furnish me with receipts
for the same at the earliest possible moment?

Respectfully,

John C. Greer
Colonel Ord. Dept., U.S.A.,
Commanding.

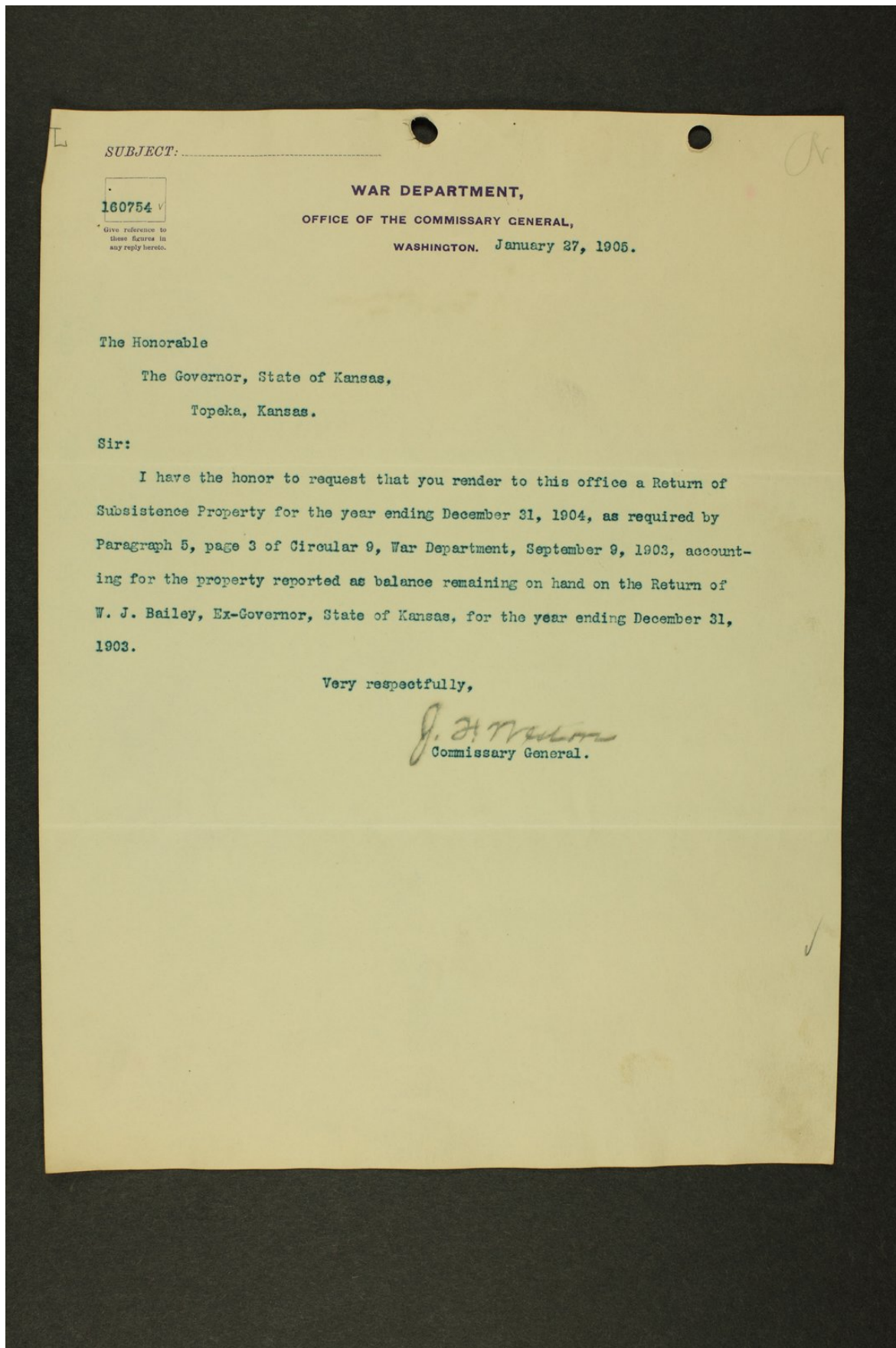
(#) 32 Carbine Scabbards shipped to the Adjutant General
of the State.

Adjutant General's Office, Received
JAN 14 1905
Answered
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Receipts sent



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SUBJECT:

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Give reference to
these figures in
any reply hereto.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSARY GENERAL,
WASHINGTON. January 27, 1905.

The Honorable

The 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, 1904, as required by Paragraph 5, page 3 of Circular 9, War Department, September 9, 1903, accounting for the property reported as balance remaining on hand on the Return of W. J. Bailey, Ex-Governor, State of Kansas, for the year ending December 31, 1903.

Very respectfully,

J. H. Mason
Commissary General.



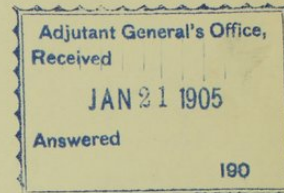
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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON. January 19, 1905.

The Adjutant General,
State of Kansas,
Topeka.



Sir:-

The Assistant Secretary of War desires me to invite your attention to letter of October 29, 1904, from this office requesting that the Report of Small Arms Firing of the troops in the state of Kansas for the year 1904 be forwarded so as to reach this office not later than November 20, 1904.

As it is now almost two months later than the date before mentioned, and your report has not yet been received, the Assistant Secretary of War requests that you will, at the earliest convenient date, send the desired report, so that the publication of a general order exhibiting the results of target practice in the several states and territories may not be longer delayed.

Your early attention to this matter will be appreciated by the Department.

Yours respectfully,

H. J. Hall
Assistant Adjutant General.



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WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE JUDGE-ADVOCATE GENERAL,
WASHINGTON.

S.

February 14, 1905.

Brigadier General S.H. Kelsey,
Adjutant General,
State of Kansas,
Topeka, Kansas.

Sir:-

I am directed by the Judge-Advocate General to acknowledge the receipt of, and beg to thank you for your courtesy in sending this office, a copy of the Fourteenth Biennial Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Kansas, 1903-1904.

Very respectfully,

Adjutant General's Office, Received
FEB 18 1905
Answered
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W. B. Riddle
Major & Judge-Advocate, U.S.A.,
Assistant to the Judge-Advocate General.

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GRANT BUILDING,
COR. MARKET & 7TH STS.

Headquarters Pacific Division

San Francisco, Cal., February 13, 1905.

Brigadier General S. H. Kelsey,
Adjutant General of the
State of Kansas,
Topeka, Kansas.

Sir:

I am directed by Major General MacArthur,
commanding the Pacific Division, to thank you for
your courtesy in furnishing him a copy of your report
for the biennial period, ending June 30, 1904, which
he has examined with much interest and satisfaction.

Very respectfully,

O. O. Peck
Colonel, General Staff,
Chief of Staff.

Adjutant General's Office, Received FEB 18 1905 Answered 120
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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

February 17, 1905.

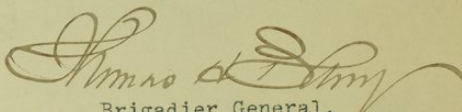
To the
Adjutant General,
State of Kansas,
Topeka, Kansas.

Adjutant General's Office, Received
FEB 23 1905
Answered
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Sir:

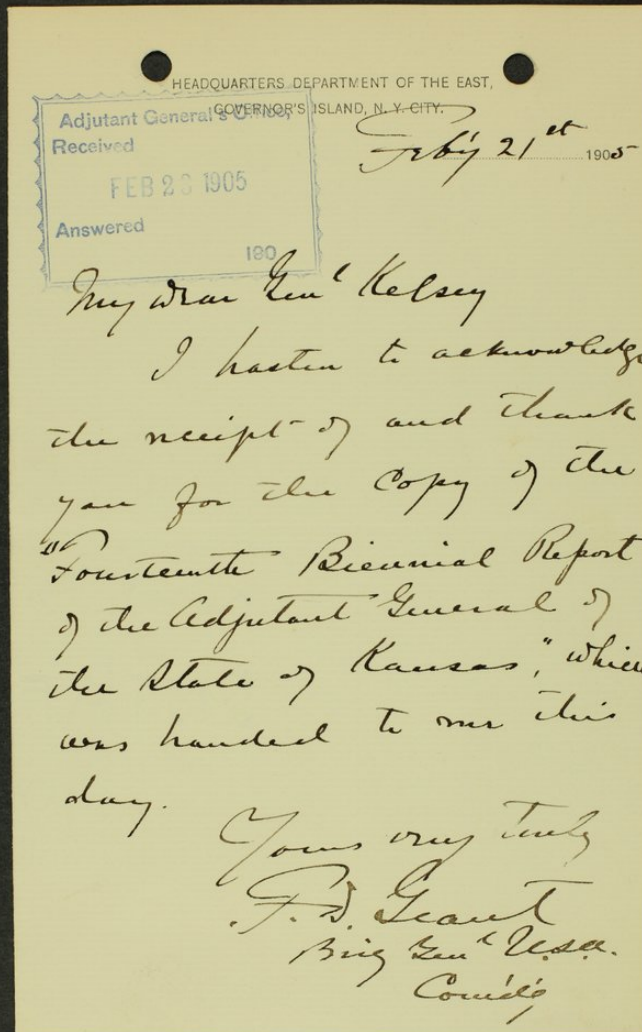
I have the honor to acknowledge, with thanks, copy
of the Fourteenth Biennial Report of the Adjutant General,
State of Kansas, 1903-4.

Very respectfully,


Brigadier General,
Commanding.

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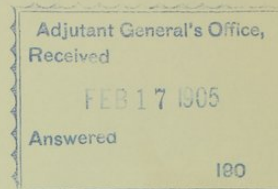


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ARMY WAR COLLEGE,
WASHINGTON.

February 14, 1905.

General S. H. Kelsey,
Adjutant General State of Kansas,
Topeka, Kansas.



My dear General:

Please accept my thanks for the copy of your report for the years 1903-04, which I have this day received, and which I shall examine with much pleasure. I have many friends in the National Guard of your State whom I remember most pleasantly from my association with them at Fort Riley in 1902-03.

With cordial regards and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Colonel, General Staff.

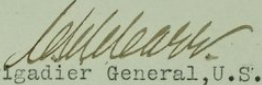
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Headquarters Department of Dakota.
Office of Commanding General.
St Paul, Minnesota. February 9, 1905.

General S.H.Kelsey,
Adjutant General of the
State of Kansas,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Please accept my thanks for the copy
of your annual report for the years 1903-4,
received in to-day's mail.

Very respectfully,

Brigadier General, U.S.A.,
Commanding.

Kansas Adjutant General U.S. War Department correspondence

February 13, 1905.

Brigadier General, J. M. Lee,

Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex.

My Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your very interesting personal letter of the 11th inst., and beg to say that I appreciate the sentiment therein contained and thank you very much for the candid and plain truths expressed.

The officers and men of the Kansas National Guard, I assure you, more than appreciate the services, advice and labor that General Freeman has given us, and I hope that he will be with us in the same service for years to come, and on full active pay.

I, myself appreciate what you say in relation to General Freeman's Army service probably more than the younger Guardsman, as I was an enlisted man (and from your old state, Indiana) the larger portion of my service during the War of the rebellion, 84th Indiana Infantry, and ever since I have taken an active interest in anything military.

I have had copy made of your letter and mailed it to General Freeman, who makes his home in Leavenworth.

Very respectfully,

L. H. Kelsey

Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS
Northern Division,
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI,

2058.

February 6, 1905.

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

Adjutant General's Office,
Received

FEB 7 - 1905

Answered

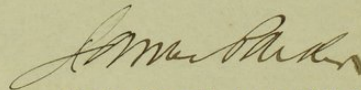
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Sir :

I am directed by the Division Commander to acknowledge your letter February 4th in regard to the inspection of the National Guard of the State of Kansas, and to say that it will be satisfactory to us if about the same itinerary is followed this year as last year, the Colonels of the regiments accompanying the Army Inspector. It is desired to have General Freeman make the inspection. As to the date, the inspection can commence by the latter part of March, provided it can be finished (as required by General Orders No. 71, War Department, 1903) by May 1st.

Please let me know as soon as possible whether you will be ready if the inspection commence, say, Monday, March 20, 1905.

Very respectfully,



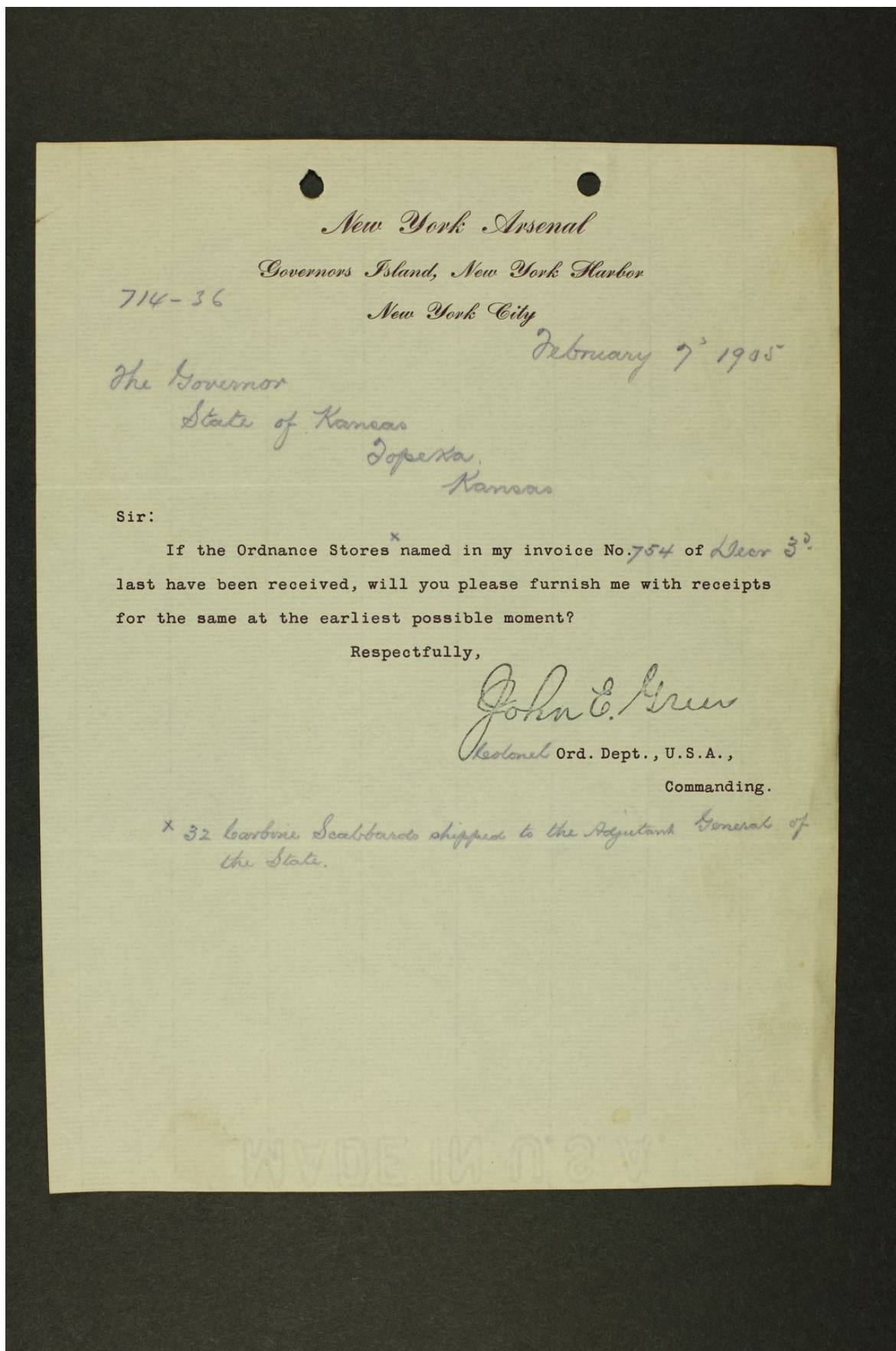
Lieut. Colonel, Asst. Adj. General,

Adjutant General.

*Send copy each to
Col. Mutealy & Housington
2/7/1905*



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New York Arsenal

Governors Island, New York Harbor

714-36

New York City

February 7th 1905

The Governor

State of Kansas

Topeka,

Kansas

Sir:

If the Ordnance Stores^{*} named in my invoice No. 754 of Decr 3^d last have been received, will you please furnish me with receipts for the same at the earliest possible moment?

Respectfully,

John C. Greer

Colonel Ord. Dept., U.S.A.,

Commanding.

** 32 carbine Sealbards shipped to the Adjutant General of the State.*

Kansas Adjutant General U.S. War Department correspondence

February 25, 1905.

Major J. B. Sanet,
Oranchoe Det., U.S. Army,
Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Ill.

SIR:-

I have the honor to herewith enclose receipt from the Governor, on the following Government property. Invoice January 4th, 1905. G.O. 27316 (A).
November 29, 1904.

32 Saddles, L.G. issued
22 Lanteen straps, Feb. January 6th, 1905
32 U.S. carbines, spare, saber belts, etc. - December 3rd, 1904.

Very respectfully,
L. H. Kelsey
Adjutant General.

Kansas Adjutant General U.S. War Department correspondence

February 13, 1905.

Colonel Geo. E. Greer,
Quartermaster Dept. U. S. Army,
New York Arsenal, New York City.

Sir:

I have the honor to herewith enclose receipt by the Governor for property
shipped December 29, 1904. O. S. 7309 (M) November 29, 1904.
1 Box #1 32 carbines noncommissioned, Cal. 40, mass. weight 135 lbs.

Very respectfully,
L. H. Kelsey
Adjutant General.

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February 18, 1905.

Major Charles M. Clark,
Quartermaster Dept., U.S. Army,
Springfield Armory, Mass.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipt for property as per Invoice
December 15th, 1904. G.O.#1206 (A & B.) November 20, 1904, signed by the
Governor:

1 Revolver Arm Chest, fitted with hinges, straps & padlocks,
1 Company Arm Chest, carbine.

Very respectfully,
Lot Kelsey
Adjutant General.

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

Surgeon General's Office,

Washington, Feb 13th, 1905.

Brig. Genl. J. H. Kellogg,
Adjutant General, State of Kansas,
Topeka, Kansas.

Sir:
I have the honor to acknowledge, with thanks for your
courtesy, the receipt of a copy of Fourteenth Biennial
Report of the Adjutant General of the State of
Kansas

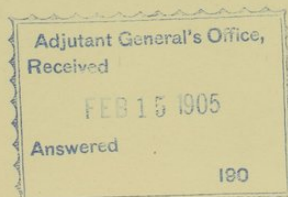
Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. M. Kelly

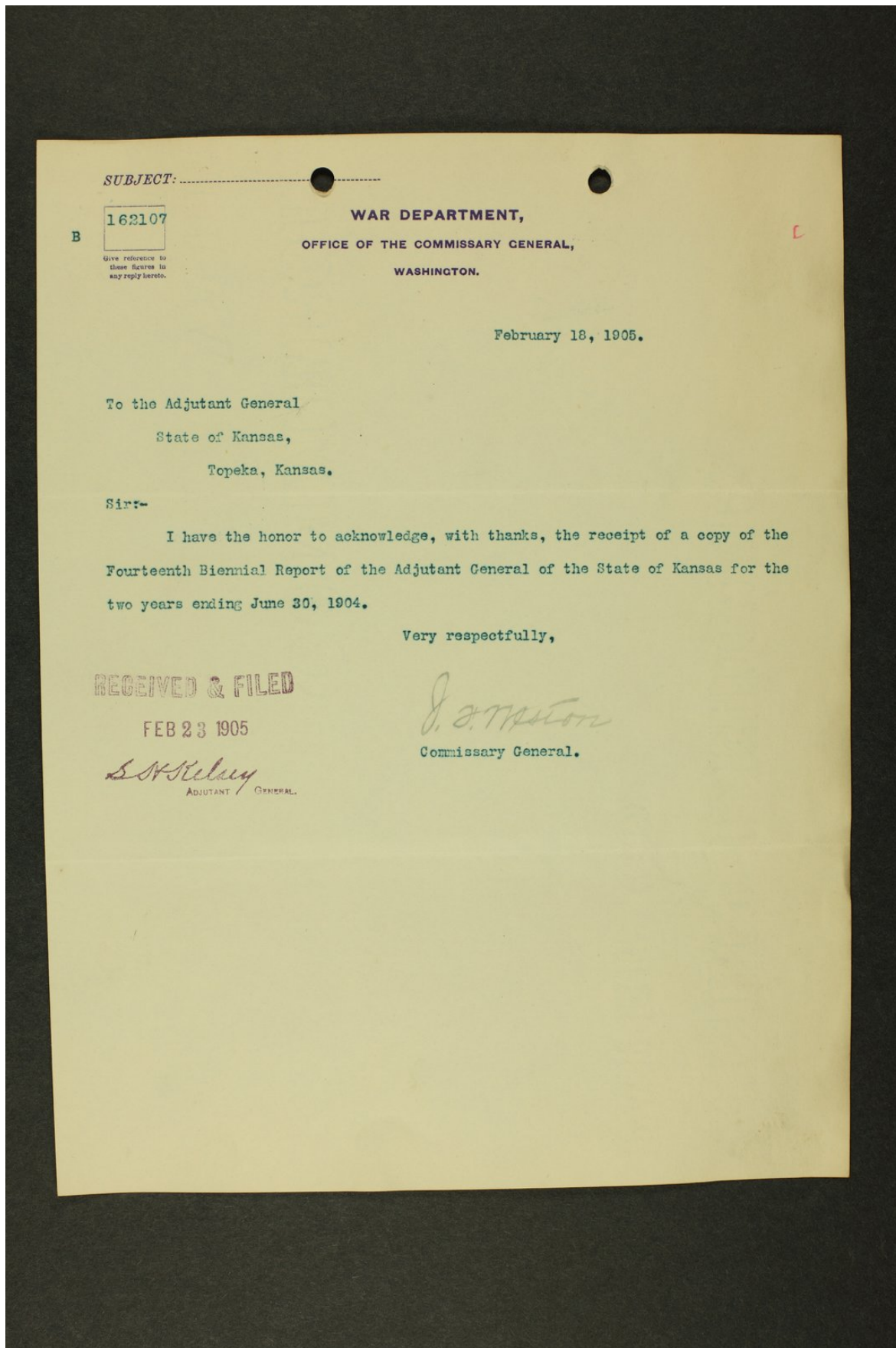
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U. S. Army.





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SUBJECT:

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSARY GENERAL,
WASHINGTON.

February 18, 1905.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of a copy of the
Fourteenth Biennial Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Kansas for the
two years ending June 30, 1904.

Very respectfully,

RECEIVED & FILED

FEB 23 1905

S. H. Kelley
ADJUTANT GENERAL.

J. J. Norton
Commissary General.

Kansas Adjutant General U.S. War Department correspondence

Col James Smith,
Quartermaster General, K. T. G.

Sir: - In order that the reports from your department
to the Government & the State may be made out
& verified at once, you will at once move your
desk, Books, papers, Receipts, invoices in connection
with your office to the office of the Adjutant General,
& you will under the direction of the Adjutant
General complete without delay these reports, &
such other matters pertaining to the receipt,
& shipping of property as may be directed.

By order of Governor,

Commander-in-Chief

Official: _____
Adjutant General.

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

February 10, 1905.

Governor E. W. Hoch,

S I R :-

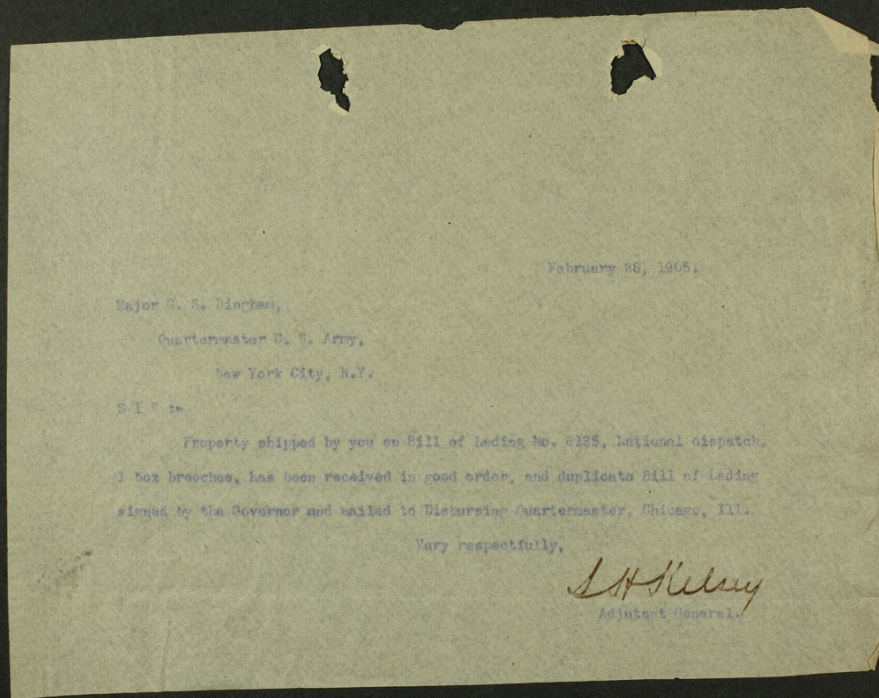
The reason that a report for the year 1904, has not been made to the Commissary General's Department, is that the property of this character is in hands of the Regimental Commissaries and this office has not as yet received a report from these officers for December 1904. You will understand that this does not call for subsistence, as the Militia is not supposed to have any on hand, but only a small amount of subsistence property, such as scales, ice chests, meat tools &c.

So in the absence of a report from the regimental Commissaries, I could only make a report of the same articles on hand as last report, which I will at once do.

Very respectfully,

L. H. Kelsey
Adjutant General.

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February 28, 1905.

Depot Quartermaster U. S. Army,
Philadelphia, Pa.

S I R :-

Property shipped on Bill of Lading, Rail No. 3193, February 3, 1905.
3 boxes rubber ponches and 1 box trumpets, received and duplicate Bill of
Lading signed and mailed as directed to Depot Q.M., Denver, Col.

Very respectfully,

L. H. Kelley
Adjutant General

Kansas Adjutant General U.S. War Department correspondence

February 28, 1903.

Dept Quartermaster U. S. Army,
Denver, Col.

SIR:—

I herewith enclose duplicate Bill of lading No. 2295 Rail, from Philadelphia,
3 boxes rubber panshons, 1 box trumpets, 616 lbs., as per instructions in letter of
advice.

Very respectfully,
L. H. Kelley
Adjutant General



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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON,

978067

February 16, 1905.

The Adjutant General,
State of Kansas,
Topeka.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the report of small arms firing of the troops in the State of Kansas, for the year 1904, and to thank you for the same.

Very respectfully,

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FEB 20 1905

L. H. Kelley
Adjutant General.

H. T. Falk
Assistant Adjutant General.