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FORT PHILIP KEARNY
Letters received, 1866-68
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LETTERS RECEIVED Aug 1866 - July 1868

Fort Philip Kearney D. T.
August 30th 1866.

Hughes John St.

Forward Land Chain.

B. L. R. 171

Kearney. M. P. 19th 1866

Fort Philip Kearny, D. T.
August 30th 1866,

To Whom it may concern:

The undersigned,
John W. Nugus, at present of Fort Philip
Kearny, D. T., has this day laid a foundation
of a house upon a quarter section of
land lying East of Smett Creek, & South-
East of the military road, adjoining the
Military Reservation of Fort Philip Kearny on
one side, ^{and} Lake de Smett on the other,
it being the intention of the undersigned
to hold said claim under the preemption
laws ^{and} to complete said building as soon
as the present Indian war will admit
of. There being no land office in which a
claim can be filed, ^{and} there being even doubt
as to the name of the Territory in which said
land is located, it is, therefore recommended
by the Col. Commanding the District that a

claim be filed, temporarily, with the Adjutant
of the District.

In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand ^{and} seal the day first
herein written.

John W. Nugent *J. W. Nugent*

Fort Philip Kearny, D. T.
August 30th 1866

Sir,

At the request of citizens having business at the Post I am desirous of getting permission to Erect a building near the post suitable for keeping a Citizens' mess, ^{and} respectfully ask permission to do so. In keeping a mess I of course would not attempt to infringe upon the rights of the Sutter by selling or trading, ^{and} to be subject to the orders of the post Commandant, the building so erected, when vacated, to become the property of the Government. Jas. S. Wheatley

Capt J. Ten Eycke

18th U. S. Infy

Comd'g Ft. Philip Kearny
D. T.

E.B. Vol. 1 p. 27
W. ~~U.S. etc. No. 6~~

Fort Philip Kearny D.C.
August 30th 1866

Wheatley James S. (Citizen)

Asks permission to erect
a building near the Post
for the purpose of keeping a
citizen mess

Head Quarters Post
Fort Philip Kearny
August 30th 1866

Respectfully forwarded
Approved

T. Ten Eyck
Capt 18th Regt
Cavalry Post

Recd 31st 2 Post Fort Philip Kearny D.C.
Aug 31st 1866

Head Quarters W. Dist D.C.
Fort Philip Kearny D.C.
August 31st 1866

The within application is
approved, upon the following terms:
1st The Party must be liable to
removal, whenever he shall violate
existing or future regulations
of District or Post.
2^d That any building so erected
be held as public building,
whenever evacuated at the
will of the builder or by order
of Post or District Commander.

By Order of
Col. H. B. Harrington
Comd'g Dist
John D. Selam
1st Lieut and 1st Co. Capt. U.S.A.
Regt. Adjt. 18th Regt. Cavalry

Sept 25th 1866. No 17.

Adjutant General's Office
Washington D.C.
September 25th 1866

Wood A. Clay
Asst Adj't General

Desires to know when Fort
Philip Kearney was established
by U. S. Troops where situated
nearest P. O. Address.

Rec'd Fort Phil Kearney Nov 4. 66



Adjutant General's Office
Washington Sept 28th 1866

Commanding Officer
Fort Philip Kearney, D. T.
(Through Head Qrs Dept of the Platte)
Omaha, N. T.

for

I have the honor
to request that you will inform this Office what
date the Post under your command was established
and occupied by U. S. Troops, where situated, and
the nearest Post Office address.

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
W. Clay Wood.

Asst Adjt General

D.H.S.

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Sept 1866 - No. 16.

Adjutant General's Office
Washington D. C.

Sept 29th 1866

Wood N. Clay
Asst Adjt Genl.

Requests a corrected Post return
of Post Philip Kearney D. S. for
for the month of July 66 also
desires to know if Old Post
Kearney is in existence

Rec^d by P. Kearney D. S. Nov 4/66



Adjutant General's Office,
Washington Sept. 29th 1861.

Commanding Officer,
Fort Phillip Kearney, D.C.,

Sir:

I have the honor to request that you will furnish this office with a corrected Return of the Post under your command for July 1861. The Return received does not show when the Post was established. Note 5 of the Return which requires that, whenever a Post is established, or reoccupied, the commanding officer will immediately report the fact to the Adjutant General, U.S.A., (and note the same in the first subsequent Post Return) has not been complied with. Reports ^{and} Records in case of men of a new Post must indicate the precise situation of the Post ^{and} its nearest Post office address.

I have the honor to request also that you will inform this office whether old Fort Reno is still in existence ^{and} if not, that you will give the date at which it was evacuated, or discontinued

(over)

I have the honor to be,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

W. Clay Wood.

Assistant Adjutant General.



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C - 1866 - N^o 29.

Head Quarters Dept Platte
Omaha N. T.

November 5th 1866.

Cook P. S. G.

Bro. Maj. Genl. Comd'g.

Directs Bro. Capt. W. H. Bisbee 18th
Inf. to report in person to his N. T. Quarters.

Red Cross for Phil Kearny & Co.

Head Quarters Department of the Platte,

Telegram, Omaha, Nebraska, November 5th, 1866

Col. H. C. Kawington
Commanding Fort Phil. Kearney
Care Maj. Van Voast
Fort Laramie

Direct Col. Captain

W. H. Dickel to report in person at my Head Quarters
Signed, P. St. Geo. Cooke
Col. Maj. Genl. Commanding

Copy by mail respectfully furnished

W. H. Dickel

Caret Major W. G. A.
Side de camp

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L. B.
CLEVELAND

Fort Philip Kearney D. S.

November 25th 1866

Major Henry G. Litchfield

Ass^t Adj^t General

Omaha.

Company "C" 2^d

U. S. Cavalry came here partly armed with Springfield rifles, their carbines have not arrived. One Hundred Springfield rifles turned over to Quarter Master at Leavenworth September 10th for shipment have not arrived. I need them all to replace broken ^{and} worn out arms.

Shall I look for another company of Cavalry soon: as mentioned in previous telegram.

Henry Warrington

Col 18th U. S. Infantry

Comd^g Post

Original sent by Telegraph.

L. B. No 54 1866

C. 104. D.P. V. 1. 66

Fort Phil Kearny. No 35. 66

Carriington. Co. B.

Co. 18th Infy, Co. D.

States that, Co. B's Colby
arrived - partly armed with
Springfield rifles - Co. B
not arrived. The 100 Springfield
rifles turned over to Co. B for
shipment Sept 10 not arrived.

C. - No 38 - 1866.

Recd back D.P. Dec. 17. 66.

Recd D.P. Dec. 11. 1866.

C.P. 446. V. A. 66.

Head qrs Dep't Platte,

Omaha, Dec. 11. 1866.

Respectfully referred to
the Chief Quarter Master
of the Department, for any
information in his possession,
or that he may be able to
procure, in relation to the
within specified - one hundred -
Springfield Rifles.

Ref Order

Brant Major General Cooke.

W. J. F. Field

Brant Major U.S.A.

Aide-de-Camp.

Respectfully returned
to the Department Com-
mander with the in-
formation that the
ordnance stores referred
to were forwarded
from this place to
Ft. Laramie Sept. 7. 66.
and that the quarter-
master at that place
has been directed to
forward to their des-
tination as soon as
possible.

A. J. Reed

Acting Brig Gen

Chief qrs. mv.

Cyano D.P.

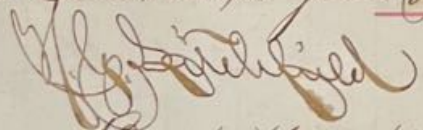
Omaha Dec. 13. 66

C. O. 182

EP 455. V.A. 66

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to Mrs Capt Platts
Owaha. Dec. 17. 1866.

Respectfully returned,
with reference to endorse-
ment of the Chief
Quartermaster of the
Department.

By Order of
Brent Major Quil Coker:

Brent Major U.S.A.
Aid-de-Camp.

file
11000

Head Quarters Mt Dist D.T.
Fort Philip Kearny D.T.
November 8th 1866

Commanding Officer
Fort Philip Kearny
D.T.

Sir

By direction of the Col commanding I
have the honor to forward herewith for file in your office Land
claim of John H Angus. The Mountain District being discontinued
it can no longer be kept on file at these Head Quarters and there
is no Land Office to which it can be sent

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant

John D. Selane
1st Lieut & Det Capt U.S.A.
Det Adjt 18 Regt a.d.a.G

Fort Philip, Keamy, D.D.
August, 30 1866.

Hughes John W.

N. 1866 - No. 22.

Claims to have pre-empted
a quarter section and to
have laid the foundation
of a house,

See Book, c

Received at Fort
Philip, Keamy No. 14,
1866. The same was
sent to District Head
Quarters, which I was
in command of the
same. It is possible
that Mr. Hughes picked

up a pebble and threw
it down, as the result
of his business operations,
but, from his own state-
ments, made the day
he left, I declare the
statement that he laid
the foundation of a
house, at, or near
the place named
to be frivolous, without
color of truth and
absurd! I deem it
my duty, while
filing this paper, to
accompany it with a
statement of the facts.
He has equal claim,
with any emigrant,
who has passed within
sight of Lake Sned,
and no man similar
claims, if allowed,
would take up, for
speculation, every foot
of public land.
Henry B. Manning,
Ave 18 July. Civil Dist.



Quarters Masters Office
Fort Phila Kearney D.T.
Nov 17th 1866

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to respectfully request that a guard be placed over the beam and, Quarters Masters building, and forage at that place, to prevent the stealing of stores and forage which occurs nearly every night.

Since the guards

at the cash gate and the north east corner of the Stocade were instructed to guard the property both buildings have been broken open and and forage has been stolen from the pile.

I am, dear Sir, very respectfully

Yours Obedt. servt

Wm. Scott Watson.

2^d Lt. 18th U.S. Infy.
Park Quarters Master.

No 1866. No. 24.



Quarter Masters
Office. Fort Philip
Kearney D.S.
Nov 17th 66

Matson W. S.

2^d Lieut 18th Inf

Post Quarter Master

States that stores ^{and} forage
have been stolen & etc and request
a guard to be placed over the
Q. M. building & corn piles

was learned today.
Recd Fort Phil. Nov 17th 66

Fort Phil: Kearney
Nov. 19th 1866!

Brevet Capt. W. H. Bisbee
Post. Adjt. Genl.

I desire this
you to ask of the Commanding Officer
to be released from arrest, with order
to report to the Medical Director at
Omaha, my term of service having
expired. Also that I be furnished
with the necessary transportation to my
home in the "District of Columbia".
I should like to go with the next mail
Escort.

Very respectfully,
Wm. H. Bisbee
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

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1866
Fort Philip Kearny 87
November 20 1866

Aines C. M.
Acty Asst Surg^r U.S.A.

Asks to be released from arrest
and ordered to report to the
Medical Director, at Omaha,
term of service being expired.
Asks transportation furnished
to his home in the district of
Columbia.

Local Order to Philip Kearny 87 Nov 20 66

Head Quarters Department of the Platte,

Omaha, Nebraska, December 7th, 1866.

Colonel W. B. Carrington,
18th U. S. Infantry,
Commanding Fort Phil Kearny, D. T.

Sir:

As Officers acting in the Subsistence Department in the Lake Mountain District have heretofore utterly neglected to render the required reports. - It is directed by the General Commanding the Department, that you select, and detail a competent Officer, other than the A. A. S. M., to perform the duty of C. S. at your post.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt Servant

H. B. Hildreth

Brigadier Major U. S. A.

Aide - de - Camp.

U.S. 1867 - No. 2.

Head Quarters Dept. of Platte
Omaha Neb.

Dec 7th 1866.

Litchfield N.Y.
Brech Maj. USA
A.C.

Directs The Post Comdr.
select ^{and} detail a suitable
Officer as A.C.S. at this Post

Recd Post Smith (Army) & Army 3 66.
File Capt. Sumner, Mad.

Post Phillip Kearney D.F.

December 14th 1861.

In compliance with Special Order No. 87. the Post Sutter respectfully reports. that J. B. Weston, Jos. Saunders, J. Fitch Kinney J. F. Welsh and E. H. Rodgers - carpenter - are the only persons at present directly connected with and who sleep at the Sutter Store -

The following persons are in the employment of the Sutter and are quartered and sleep in the cabin situated in the bottom, between the Stockade and the river - *viz* -

Josiah Blodgett. employed as header & Laborer.
Anderson. (Colored) " " Cook for Mess.

Geo. W. Swank - a former Employee - indisposed with fever & ague - still remaining in Sutter's Mess until he is sufficiently recovered to labor for a.g.m. in the capacity of Carpenter. - The Post Sutter begs leave to vouch for and to be held personally responsible for the good conduct and correct deportment of each of the above named.

There are several other persons who have occasionally labored for the Sutter by the job in drawing wood to the Post. in regard to whom the Sutter has no personal knowledge or responsibility & whose names are to him unknown -

The foregoing statement is inclusive of all
citizens in any way connected with the Sutter
Store at this post, at the present time -

All of which is most respectfully submitted

A. J. Bottsford

Post Sutter -

per J. B. Weston.

Capt. W. J. Arnold.
Post. Adjt -
Fort Phil. Kearney St.

For Philip Kearney D. C.
December 14/1866

Datesford H. J. Post Letter
By J. Weston

Reports names and also states where
quarters men in his employ in com.
Williams with S. O. No 87. H. J. Post

Head Quarters 18th U.S. Infantry
Fort Philip Kearney D.C. Dec 19th 1866

General Order
No 75

2^d Lieutenant J. W. Jacobs 18th U.S. Infantry
is hereby assigned to company "K" 2 Batt, 18th
U.S. Infantry and will join his company
at Fort Philip Kearney D.C. without delay,
as the company is at present without a com-
missioned officer.

The Quartermaster Department will
furnish the necessary transportation

By order of Col H. B. Carrington, comdg

A. H. Wards

2^d Lieut Regt Cr M. and
Actg Adjt 18th U.S. Infy

The
Commanding Officer
Fort Reno D.C.

W. S. B. P. V. 1. 1867

Head Quarters 18th U.S. Infy
Fort Phil. Kearny D. T.
December 19. 1866.

Whereof H. W.
Ford; General Orders
No 70.

Assigning 2^d Lieut J.
W. Jacobs to Company No 2^d
Batt 18th U.S. Infy and orders
him to join his Company at
Fort Philip Kearny. D. T.

Recd D. T. 1st Jan 8. 67
Recd Fort Reno D. T. Dec 20. 1866

E. D. P. Fort Reno. 1866.
Head Qrs. Fort Reno D. T.
December 21st 1866

Respectfully referred to
Department Head Quarters
for such action as may be
deemed proper. Lt Jacobs
is the only officer now with
the Company (Co 2^d Infantry)
and assigned to it by Dept
Orders. Lieut Bowman
is en route to join Company
"H" at Fort Philip Kearny

H. W. Wepells
Lieut Col. 18th U.S. Infy
Brig. Gen. 2^d Lt.
Commanding Post.

Recd Ft Phil Kearny D. T. Jan 12. 67

E. D. P. B. V. A. 67

Head Qrs Dept of the Platte,
Omaha. Jan. 8th 1867.

Respectfully returned
to Brig Gen Thurwell,
with the information
that Lieut. Jacobs belongs
to the 36th Infantry, and
not to the 2^d ¹¹⁶.

By Order of
Col. May Samuel Cooke

[Signature]

Brig. Major regt.

Aide-de-Camp.

Recd D. T. 1st Jan 8. 67

Post Hospital
Fort Philip Kearny, D. T.
December 26th 1866

Sir

I have the honor to request, that
an appropriation of \$20.⁰⁰ be ordered to be made by
the Post Quartermaster at this post to pay for
assistance in washing 160 bloody sheets, which were
taken from the Post Hospital to cover and put under
our dead soldiers lately massacred in battle with the Indians.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully

Your obed^t. servant

S. N. Horton
Asst. Surg. & Post. Maj. U. S. A.
Post Surgeon

Post. Capt. F. W. Arnold
1st Lt. 18th U. S. Inf.
Post Adjutant

Post Hospital
Fort Philip Kearney, D. C.
December 26th 1866

Asst. Surg. S. M. Horton
Capt. Maj. U. S. A.

Request for an appropriation
of \$20.00 to be made
by the Post Quartermaster to
pay the washing of 160 bloody
sheets

Geo. S. O. No 93 Post
1866

Recd Dec 26th 1866



Fort Phila Kearney D.T.
January 2^d 1867

A. Bowman
Adj 2^d Inf

Sir

I have the honor
to report that I have received notice
of my promotion to 1st Lieutenant 2^d Inf
Wm Templeton promoted and that I have
accepted the same

I am sir

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

A. Michant

1st Lieut 2^d Inf
Fort Phila Kearney D.T.

Port Philip Navy OT
January 2^o 1864

Wishart, Alexander
1st Lieut 27th Infantry

Reports his appointment
as 1st Lieutenant in the 27th
Infantry



Genl Phil Kearny D.C.
Decr 18th 1867

Genl A. W. Bauman

Adj't 37th Infy.

Sir. I have the honor
to request that the warrant of Corporal Buckley
of Co D 37th Infy be worked under that he
be advanced to the ranks.

In the event of the reduction of Corporal
Patrick Buckley I have the honor to recom-
mend the appointment of Pvt John Verill of
Co D 37th Infy as Corporal vice Buckley.

I am Sir

Very Respy
Yours obed Servt

Edw. J. Hunt
Capt. 37th Infy
Comd Co D

Fort Phil. Kearney
H.T. Dec. 18. 1864

Hartz, E. L. Capt. 2^d Inf
Commanding Co. I.

Requesting the reduction to
the ranks of Corporal
Patrick Burtley of Co. "G",
and the appointment in
his stead of Private
J^m Verrill.

CONGRES
POST OFFICE

Fort Philip Kearney D.S.
Jan'y 2nd 1868

Lieut A. H. Bowman,
Post Adjutant
Siro.

I have the honor
to inform you that I am in receipt
of an appointment as 1st Lieut 27th
Inftry to fill an original vacancy
to date from Nov 11th 1867.

Very Respectfully
Yours obedt Servt
Florence S. Allardyce
1st Lieut 27th Inftry

Fort Phillip Kearney D.T.

January 22^d 1868

Lieutenant

In answer to your communication of this date, asking for an explanation of the necessity for the following expenditure of Company Fund viz: "4th Quarter 1866. October 29th - To Sawyer for sawing lumber for Company \$5.⁰⁰" I would respectfully state that at the time referred to, Lieut. James H. Bradley 18th Supt., was commanding the Company. The record of the Company Council does not show for what purpose the lumber was used. I learn from the 1st Sergt of the Company that the fund was paid the Sawyer for running the mill on Sunday for the purpose of getting lumber to make floors for the Company Quarters; that the men of the Company hauled the logs to the mill and that on no other day but Sunday could they get the use of the mill, and the Sawyer, for working on that day had to be paid extra for it.

Very respectfully

Your obedt Servant
George H. Palmer
1st Lt. 27th Supt
Comdg Co. A

To
Lieut.

A. H. Bowman

Adj't. 27th Supt
Post Adjutant.

Fort Philip Kearny
Jan'y 22, 1858

Palmer, Geo. H.
1st Lt. 2nd Inf. Comd'g
Co. "A."

Requests Submits state-
ments of expenditure of
Company Fund.

Rec'd. Lt. Geo. 2nd Inf. Jan. 24, 58

Fort Phil. Kearney D. T.

Jan. 23th 1868

1st Lieut. A. H. Bowman.

Regt. Adjutant 27th U.S. Inf.

Sir!

In reply to your communication, dated Jan. 21st 1868, I have the honor to submit the following Extracts of a Company Council of Administration, held April 10th 1867 viz:

Balance on hand last Council \$ 13.94

Rec^d from Post Treasurer. \$ 7.40

Total \$ 21.34

Expended for the Company \$ 10.75

Balance on hand to be acc^t. for \$ 10.59.

Above appears to be the amount, turned over by 1st Lieut. H. H. Sink 36th U.S. Inf. who had been in Command of the Company, to 2nd Lieut. R. R. Denton, 27th U.S. Inf. who assumed Command of the Company about that time.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Jacob Paulus

1st Lieut. 27th U.S. Inf.
Comd'g Co.

Fort Philip Kearney St.
Jan'y. 23, 1868.

Paulus, Jacob, 1st Lt.
Comdg Co. "F". 2nd Inf.

Submits extract from a
Company Council of Ad-
ministration, showing the
balance of Co. fund on
hand and to be accounted
for.

Rec'd of Co. 2nd Inf. Jan. 24th 68



Head Qrs 6th Inf 27th Sup Army,
Fort Phil's Kearny Dist.
January 24th 1868.

A. N. Boman, 1st Lieut
Regt Adjutant 27th Sup.

Sir,

In compliance with instructions from
your office, dated Jan^y 21st 1867, I have the honor to submit
the following statement. The amount of \$3.⁰⁰ Expended Nov^r 15th 1866,
was for Hard Bread for use of Company. The amount of \$8.⁵⁰ Expended
February 18th 1867 and March 1st 1867, was for Blacking for use of Company.

I am Sir,

Your Obedt Servt
E. S. W. Cullum
1st Lieut 27th Sup Army
Company

H^d Qrs. "C" Co. 2^d Inf
Fort Philip Kearney
Jan. 24. 1868

McCaulley, E. L., 1st Lt.
2^d Inf. Comdy "C" Co.

Submits statement of
funds expended for
his company in com-
pliance with instructions
dated Jan. 21, 1864. from
H^d Qrs.

Rec'd. H^d Qrs. 2^d Inf. Jan. 25th 68



Co B. 27 Inf Regt
Fort Phil Kearney
July 6, 1868

Lieut A. H. Bowman
Capt 27 Inf Regt

Lieut

I respectfully request
that Dr Mr Sergt James S. Clark, be reduced
to the ranks, for drunkenness on various occu-
sions, and absenting himself from his Co
Quarters after taps, on the night of July 5, 1868
without proper authority

Very respectfully
M. Sherman

Capt Comdy Co B. 27 Inf Regt

Fort Philip Kearny
Feb. 6, 1868.

Drewman, H. B. Bvt. Maj.
Capt 2nd Inf. Condy "B" Co.

Requests that Sergt.
James G. Clark of his
Co. be reduced to the
ranks.

S. D. G. 70 S. C. S. 1868
H. B. Drewman

Recd Feb. 6, 1868



1st Regt. Col. 27th Infantry
Fort, Philip Kearny A.S.
March 2^o. 1868

1st Lieut. A. H. Downman,
Regt. Adjt. 27th Infantry,

Sir,

I have the honor to recommend that
the following enlisted men of "C" Company for promotion:
Sergeant Levi Webber to be sergeant to rank and date from March 1st 1868,
" James Stone to be sergeant to rank and date from March 1st 1868,
Private Edward Spangher to be corporal to rank and date from March 1st 1868,
" Henry Gross to be corporal to rank and date from March 1st 1868,
" Sanford Shellner to be corporal to rank and date from March 1st 1868,
" Edward Flynn to be corporal to rank and date from March 1st 1868,

I am Sir,

Very Respectfully,
E. S. McCullum

1st Lieut. 27th Infantry
Company Company,

Fort Philip Kearny D.C.
March 2nd 1868

McCaullay E.L.
1st Lieut 27th Inf'ty

Recommends promotions of Non-Com.
Officers in Comp. 'C' 27th Inf'ty

Head Quarters 27th Inf'ty
Fort Philip Kearny D.C.
March 2^d 1868

Respectfully referred to Br. Lieut Colonel
B. J. Smith for examination and report

By order of

Col J. E. Smith 27th Inf'ty
Br. Major General USA

~~W. W. W.~~
1st Lieut 27th Inf'ty
Adjutant

Fort Philip Kearny D.C.
March 3rd 1868

Respectfully returned
The within named En-
listed men having passed
a satisfactory examination
are recommended for
the promotions asked
for

B. J. Smith
May 27th 1868
Br. Major
USA

Make the order
reduced
Reg. appointing these
men
W. W. W.
Adj.



Co B. 27th Inf.
Fort Philip Kearny D. C.
February 20th 1868.

1st Lieut A. H. Bowman
Adjutant 27th Inf.
Post Adjutant

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication, calling attention to certain expenditures of Co. Fund. for 1st & 2^d Quarters 1867. The expenditure of twenty (\$20.⁰⁰) dollars for tobacco, was made by Lieut. J. S. Kirkland now of the 36th Inf. and, owing to the changes that have taken place in the Co. since that time I have no means of ascertaining to what men the tobacco was issued. I have forwarded a copy of your letter to Lieut. Kirkland for his action. The items for which the expenditure of four (\$4.⁰⁰) dollars was made, in the 2^d Quarter, were one (1) dozen boxes "Blacking" for use of Co.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.
J. P. Freeman
1st Major & Captain 27th Inf.

Hd Qrs "B" Co 2^d Inf.
Fort Philip Kearney D.C.
Feb. 20, 1868

Drumman, H. B.
Bvt. Major U.S. A.
Comd'g "B" Co 2^d Inf.

Submits statement as
regards certain expendi-
tures of Company Fund.

Rec Hd Qrs 2^d Inf. Feb. 20th 68

Head Quarters Department of the Platte,

Omaha, Nebraska, March 9th 1868.

Brig. Genl. John E. Smith, U.S.A.,

Commanding Fort Philip Kearney, D. T.

General-Enclosed herewith please find copy of the Proceedings of a Board of Survey convened at your Post on the 21st of September 1867.

It will be seen by referring to the proceedings, the Board were of the opinion that Present Brigadier General S. B. Dandy, U.S.M., U.S.A., should receipt to me for the full amount of Stores invoiced with the exception of forty-seven (47) Pairs Boots found to be deficient and that three (3) Pairs of this number should be charged to Contractors Wells, Fargo & Co.

All the Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage invoiced to General Dandy by myself on the first day of May 1867 - copy of Invoice herewith - was shipped from this Depot on the 27th day of April 1867 and received at North Platte, Nebraska, in good order and condition by Mr. John D. Lewis, Quartermaster's Agent and was all reshipped by him to Fort Philip Kearney, D. T. by Wells, Fargo & Co's contract Trains numbers

seven, 7, and thirty, 30, of which there is positive evidence in this office.

The Board failed to fix the responsibility for the deficiency of forty four, 44, Pairs of Boots, but have left the question in such a manner as to compel me to assume it before I can make a complete settlement of the transaction with the Department at Washington.

As I am positive that the fourteen hundred and sixty two, 1462, Pairs of Boots were shipped as invoiced, I have the honor to request that the Board of Survey referred to may be reconvened or a new one ordered to convene to fix the responsibility for the reported deficiency of forty-four, 44, Pairs of Boots.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Signed, William Myers

Through Head Quarters Fort Bragg, Cal. by C. J. M. D. O.
Dept. of the Platte.

A true copy:


Levin Merrin

Fort Lt. Col. Capt. 2^d Cavalry.

Acting Inspector General.

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Rec^d. June 9th 1868 Approved



Fort Phil Kearney D.T.
April 6th 1868

1st Lieut A. H. Bowman
1st Adj.

Sir

I have the
honor to request that Sergt. John L.
Weaver of Co. B. 2^d U.S. Inf. be reduced to
the ranks for drunkenness and disorderly
conduct

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully yours
H. W. Bennett
Brk. Capt U.S.A.
Comd'g. Co. B.

Fort Phil Kearney
April 6. 1868.

Counelly Thos Port Capt
U.S.A. Condy B Co.

Requests that Sergt
John L. Weaver of
his Co be reduced
to the ranks.

Regt Order will be
made to reduce Sergt
Weaver to the ranks,
M. W. M.
Adj.

Fort Phil. Kearney D.T.
June 30th 1868

Lieutenant,

I have the honor to transmit herewith, for revision, copy of Proceedings of Regimental Council of Administration which met this morn.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Geo. W. Sampson.

Lieut. A. H. Bowman
Regt. Adj. 27th Inf.

Capt 27th U.S. Inf.
Recorder.

Fort Phil Kearny D^D
June 30 1868

Templeton G. M.
Capt 57-Inf

Transmits copy of proceedings
of Council of Administrators
for revision -



Head Quarters Post
Fort C. F. Smith M.T.
July 19th 1868

Lieut. A. V. Borman
Regt. Adj. 27th Infy
Fort Phil Kearny D.T.

Sir,

A party of browns came in last night; all the brown tribe will be here in four or five days to have me read and formally deliver the treaty which was left with me by Dr. Matthews Special Indian Agt. for that purpose.

Those in say some of them saw tracks a few days ago, of a bull train of nine wagons east of Clark's Fork coming this way. This is but a rumor and I attach no value to it. If the Commanding Officer has the authority, I respectfully suggest that I be ordered to turn over to the browns, when they come in, our Commissary stores, the bulk of which is Flour and Bacon of a very poor quality. Also the one hundred and fifty Springfield rifled Muskets
(over)

(muzzle loading) gun which I have in store here.

By these means I saw more my command at once. Chief amongst the many reasons that point to the expediency of this course (which, permit me to say, I think the commanding Officer knows as well if not better than I) is first; This will hasten our departure from this Country in accordance with the agreement of the Government made with the Indians; and should we depend on a train from Ft. Ellis, I fear the fall will find us still here.

Second: I do not believe these stores are of a quality and quantity to pay for transportation to Ft. Ellis or below.

Third: To sell them here would bring a mere nominal sum, and on the other hand the service rendered these poor starving brown wretches would be of more value to the Government in the end a hundred fold, whether in charity, or reward for their conduct as contrasted with the Sioux, Cheyennes and Arapahoes, or to bind the friendly relations already established. Besides they are expecting a "big feast" when they come in, attaching, as I know they do, more importance to this one than the "pow wows" at Larancie,

when the Government thought proper to expend two or three hundred thousand dollars to accomplish that to which this is but a necessary and wise corollary, furthering two ends, our immediate departure ^{and} carrying out the determined friendly policy of the Government.

Should the Commanding Officer not have the authority in this matter, I respectfully request that he will forward this per Courier to St. Peterman to be telegraphed to Genl. Auger; and also, that the Commanding Officer ^{will endeavor} to do as he may deem proper.

Saw,

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

W. S. Post

Post. Maj. reg army

Capt. 24th Regt Infy

Comd'g Post.

1840

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Rev. A. C. ...

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