Letter Book

No. 2.

District South west Mississippi and East Louisiana

Edward Diller
Col Command

Camp Dick Savett
March 5th, 1844
May.

Upon the receipt of Gen. Lee's telegram, directing me to use my own discretion in the absence of orders, I determined to remain in this section after Gen. Lee's withdrawal from Jackson, being satisfied that I would be unable to take the bulk of the troops here, out of this district, and that the organizations would be lost or broken up if I attempted to do so. I felt certain also that the enemy would pursue the country and complete the disorganization already existing, and that for many reasons it was better to await the return of our troops to the line of the New Orleans and Jackson Railroad. Subsequent events have proved the correctness of this conclusion.

Paying to the want of discipline, consequent upon the absence of a fit commander, and, in a measure to the panic which prevailed in this section, upon the rapid and successful march of the enemy through Mississippi, two of the companies of the 9th La. Batt. Partisan Rangers, and a number of men from the other companies deserted, under the impressors, I believe, that the country was to be given up and occupied by the enemy, who were raiding to some extent from Walthouville; but I think most of them will return, as some have...
at the same time, and I hope you will
endeavor to facilitate their efforts,

I amVery Respectfully,
Your Mo St Lvd.
Edward Dillon
Col Camp.

Col. Wilson
1st S. H. A.

Hon. B. S. Dix 1st S. H. A. 1st Ld.
Camp Dix's Barnet
March 6th 1864

Col.

I desire that you send here immediately a
report of your command on the blank forms
issued you several days ago, and also a Morning
report of your Battalion. The first blank report
should have been filled and returned at once
and a tri monthly report should have been
forwarded for the district.

Applications for furloughs, detachees, etc.,
should not be forwarded by the applicants in
person.

It is important that these blank forms
and return be immediately, as your command
must be embraced in my report to be forwarded
tomorrow morning.

By Command
Col. E. Billen

St. Col. Carter

Lt. Col. Bond

Capt. E. E. Capt. B. E. Capt.
March 6th, 1864

Camp Dick Garnett

My dear Sir,

I send you these (3) Yankee prisoners. Return a receipt for them. Please forward a report of your command.

By order,

Col. Edward Diller

March 7th, 1864

Major.

I respectfully withdraw the charges against Lieut. Simons, of Co. A, 9th R.I., as upon examination of his case I have concluded that such a course would be most beneficial to the service.

I am very respectfully,
Your O.B. Servt.

Edward Diller

March 7th, 1864

--1st Lt., Holts"

To Capt. Athearn.
Col.

On Feb 23rd I forwarded to you a document from the Commanding Officer of the 9th Va. Batt. in regard to a number of men said to be entitled to your command. You will please take immediate action in the case, and if the men are in your Batt. cause them to report to the 9th, informing me about it, as ordered in the endorsement.

By Command,

Col Ed Rollin

I Geo. Rollin

Get:All:

Col.

I reply to your communication of the 9th to Col Rollin as follows.

The Col approves your idea of sending out scouting parties constantly, and in every direction, which course you will hereafter pursue, instead of picketing. By moving your camp frequently, you will not be as liable to surprise.

Make out your requisition for ammunition, and it will be filled immediately.
You will not return Mr. Hill’s wagon to him if you are confident he has been engaged for some time in hauling cotton to Bayou Pierre, and that his representations to you are false.

By Command

Col. Edward Dillon

Capt. Curtis
10th Va. Inf.
M. O. 18th Feb.

HDQ. Camp
Camp Dick Garnett
March 8th, 1864

Capt.,

You will report at once with your company to the camp of Gen. E. Prinners, Commanded by Gen. Coleman, and which is situated at Mount Zion church on Darlings Creek, about 14 miles from Greenburg. I desire you to report with your command as ordered by Gen. Lee, and at the same time to convey to him the number of Yankee prisoners, now at the above mentioned camp. You will then receive any further orders from Gen. Coleman.

Col. Dillon will make an application to Gen. Lee, to have your company returned to duty in this District, and hopes that it may meet his approval.

Capt. Dunlee
HDQ. 18th Va.
Capt. Busher,
Capt.

I have today issued an order transferring two men of Capt. McKee's Co. from Cavalry Regt. to your company. In explanation of the order I state that there is now in force an order from Adjt. Gen's Office authorizing the exchange of infantry soldiers to the cavalry in return for dismounted cavalry men to the infantry as in this instance. Any two of your men therefore who desire a transfer to Capt. McKee's Co. can receive it by making proper application.

By Command
Capt. H. Jones
Co. "D" 38th Miss. Regt.

Col. Ed. T. Alli

Capt. H. Jones

Col. Drs.
Camp Dick Garnett
March 8th, 1864

Col.
Not knowing the whereabouts of Gen. Lee and thinking it best to dispose of the prisoners in any charge at once, I send a number of Yankees and other prisoners, of whose cases a statement will accompany them, to you, by Capt. Gardner who was ordered by Gen. Lee to report to this Regiment, the 11th Confederate Cavalry.
The families sent up were captured, as well as those already sent up, by different detachments of this command, in the skirmishes which are of almost daily occurrence, along the river and coast.

The two crews of the s.s. Batey P.R.

I hope you will have transferred to the infantry in Virginia or Georgia — they are deserters. alarm or whatever you may choose to call them. The crew of the s.s. Batey P.R. are also in the same category only aggravated by having a forged order to come in this section. I hope these men will be made examples of.

Very Respectfully,

Edward Fellow

Col. Corney

Adj. S. B. Jack

Rev. Mrs. Goodman 10th June 1864

Columnar (Rev. Capt. Grant)  


Camp Fort Garritt.  

March 8th 1864

Major.

Capt. Greenlee of the 11th Confederate whom I detained for the reasons stated in my letter of Feb 18th has been ordered to take a number of prisoners to Gen. Polk's head Quarters, as I did not think it advisable to lose any time in looking for Gen. Lee, whose whereabouts is unknown to me. And then report to his Rept as ordered.

I would however request that this company be allowed to report to me for duty in the section east of the R. R. line.
Captain Breckinridge has rendered me much service, and notwithstanding the various allegations made against him, I believe him to be a zealous officer, having more discipline in his company than almost any other officer here.

My Col. Holt

Very Respectfully,

Edward Dillon

Capt. Co
d

1st Co 5th Miss. Vols

C. G. Comds

Camp Pitts Barracks

March 8th 1864.

Brig. I have ordered Capt. Breckinridge with this com-
pany to report at your camp for the purpose of

Case will deliver you the accompanying

orders, and turn over the prisoners, 9 Yankees
and 8 Confederates to him. One of the Yankee
deserters you did not name in your list. I

suppose also you did not mention on it the three
Yankees I last sent you, as you report only 16
while there should be 19. You will fill up the
two lists I send to Col. Jack, A.A.G. by inserting
the names of the four omitted, with the rank,
Co & Regt. of all mentioned, and also insert the
names of the two of the 9. La Batts P.R. send me a copy of the
list thus corrected for any information and guidance.

By Command.

My Col. Coleman

Col. Col. Yellow Co.

May 17, 1864.
He Drs. S. W. Farnell & Co.
Camp Dick Farnell,
March 8th 1864.

Maj.:

I enclose your note (3) Yankee prisoners for whom you will please forward receipt by first opportunity.
Samuel I. Holmes.
Alex. Ingalls.
Charles M. Jones.

By Command
Col. E. Dillon

Jno. Robert
Lt. Col.

He Drs. S. W. Farnell & Co.
Camp Dick Farnell
March 8th 1864

Col.

On the 1st inst. I gave Sargent Edwards a pass to look up his men and report here in six days, this he has failed to do, and his pass is of no value now. I may have given two or three of these officers limited passes for collecting their men, but I do not account of any now.

Can you not give me more definite information in regard to that man String, who can tell where that lot of cutters is.

By Command.
Col. Edward Dillon

Jno. Robert
Lt. Col.
My dear Sir,

Camp Dick Garret
March 9th 1864

I sent you one yesterday three
(3) Yankees, 2 wagon masters and a rebel
whose names I have placed on the list
and who you will forward with the
others.

The two Capt. prisoners which I sent
to day can not be held under guard
until Capt. Greene is ready to start
with the others, they will then be released
and ordered to accompany Capt. Greene. You
will tell him to watch them through
not to keep them under guard. I enclose
an order for them to report to their commands
which Capt. G. will give them at such
time as he may think best.

Have the accompanying
letter sent to Mr. B. Mann at once, it is
quite important.

You are correct in arresting all
persons without further orders.

By Command

Col Ed Dillow

Capt. Schofield

Mr. B. P. Mann.

Dear Sir,

You are hereby ordered to move at once to some point above the Miss
Tecumseh line, and not across the Miss River, that
it now is, the large quantity of cotton which you
have stored. I have positive information that it
is in considerable danger from the Yankees.

As you are aware, the destruction of a quiet
is the only cause of its not being burned some
two or three weeks ago. It is an unpleasant duty
for which you, the cooperation and execution
of the order to burn it, as the only alternative to
your moving it as above required.

Such a quantity of cotton, in such an
exposed condition is too great a temptation
to the enemy, and affects the safety of your
community. Your action must be immediately

By Command
Col. Edgerton

[Signature]

Capt.

Now are hereby ordered to secure from Maj Coleman, a number of Yankee and Confederate prisoners, and proceed with your entire company as a guard to the Hds of Lt Genl Polk's. To whom you will deliver the prisoners. You will pass through Summit or send a detachment there and secure from the Post Master a large and important mail from Texas, which you will deliver at some Post Office in the vicinity of Lt Genl Polk's Hds.

Having executed these orders you will join your Regt with your Company as heretofore ordered. If Maj Genl Lee, By Order Capt Greenlee, Hds Sqrs.

Sergt. Goodwin 10th Va Batte

Sir Roger,

In answer to your recent note relating to a large and important mail from Texas, I have directed Capt Greenlee or a detachment of his men, to secure it from you and deliver it, and deliver it at some Post Office in the vicinity of Lt Genl Polk's Hds where he is going. By Command,

Sir Roger
Post Master

[Signature]

Capt Greenlee
Summit
Mrs. Fitz Mor. Miss E. La.  
Camp Fitz Garrell.  
March 11, 1864

Sir:  
Your letter of the 9th has just been handed to me by Col. Lewis to whom I have given a pass.  I would make to you an suggestion, I would make to you at this time is to put up one company, before you attempt to raise the second.  and I will also say that I should in any case give any man a pass to remain at home, or hunt up men till your organization is complete.  You can never be successful I am convinced, unless each man as he is recruited is brought into camp and kept there, depending upon the officers to collect the men.  I do not know whether the state law authorizes you to collect in men before the organisation number is present, but I should gather suppose from the fact that the officers have been appointed, that the organisation is considered by the Governor fixed, and that must may be mustered in singly.  Should this be true you will have much less difficulty than if you are compelled to wait for the whole number.

Very Respectfully,  
Edward Dillon  
Col. Comty.
Mr. Drs.
Camp Dick Garnett,
March 11th 1864.

Maj.
Col. Dillon directs that you send a
squad of men, who will be permitted by the
befoggers, at 7 a.m. tomorrow, to arrest a
number of deserters.

You will order your men
not shoot them at the slightest distance or
attempt to own, if they submit quietly, you
will have them paroled.

Dr. Coleman,
Com. 9th C.

By Command
Col. E. Dillon
Jos. C. Roberts
Lt. A.A.G.

Mr. Drs. Lieut. Gen. E. Dod.
Camp Dick Garnett
March 11th 1864

Sr.
Your letter of the 10th is received. In
the present situation of affairs it is impossible
not grant your request, which I much regret.

By Command
Col. E. Dillon
Jos. C. Roberts
Lt. A.A.G.

Dr. R. Holley
Fredericksburg
Lt.

Sign the enclosures herewith and return them, and you can then get a wagon and team.

By Command

St. Dischmond
Commod Divison Lt Co.
for Harrods Own Co.

Lt. Col.

Lt. Col. E. Killian

Capt.

Your letter of the 8th inst. is heard.

Col. Killian desire that I inform you of your mistake in supposing he means to impeach your veracity or honor. He said a number of men have been here to inquire of your company as to remain permanently enroled, expressing a desire to join it if such be the case. While haling them between your company and the new organization, they keep out of both.

The Col. desires you to explain fully, as you say you have, to these men the status of your company, in order that they may not receive and disseminate an error.
our impression.

Capt. Jones
38th Miss.
Hawkins, Evans, Co.

By Command.

Col. Edward Belden
Jos. Rhyne
A. McCay

To Drs.

Camp Dick Harrell
March 11st 1864

Queried. What has become of the horses and equipments taken from the three Yankees. (two of them were wagon masters and a clerks) Captains near Baton Rouge? All horses, equipments, arms etc should be forwarded to the 1st Miss. or Ordnance officers at these 1st Drs. immediately upon their capture. It will not do for the men to appropriate these articles, as the Condy's officers & Companies will be held responsible.

If they are needed by the command let the officers make out a proper requisition, and they will be turned over to him.

Make out a requisition for as many Austrian rifles, as it requires to arm your company, and you can get them by turning over to the Ordnance officers your old arms.

St. bridege

Comdy. Post at Clinton City
No. 35.
Camp Dick Garnett,
March 11th 1863

Sir:

Some action has not yet been taken in regard to the disputed meadow, nor with it to suffer the opportunity to give Sergt. Hendricks to prove this property as his.

If possible you will arrest Mr. Brown, whose affidavit you desire to get and send him to me.

By Command,

C. D. Hegedus
Clinton
C. B. Miles, Lt. Gen.

H. J. Lee
Acting M. M. 1st La

Camp Dick Garnett
March 11th 1863

Col.:

Your communication of the 9th is received. In regard to your solicitation I have ordered Capt. Lambrecht, 8th Co. I. N. S., to give your an order for the collection of the "Salt in Kansas."

Arms and ammunition I cannot issue to your infantry. Your men are on-time into service regularly. At the earliest moment possible I will take great pleasure in supplying your wants in that respect.

Col.
All persons engaged in trade with the enemy, will be arrested by you and forwarded here, their goods & effects and turned over to the first Bn. at those times for confiscation. I would like you to be particularly vigilant in this matter as it is very demoralizing to the populace.

By Command

Col. E. Edmon

Capt. C. Roberts

By Mr. Coahuil

Col. Martin

Capt. Jno.

H. G.

Capt. Jno. Bannet

March 12th, 1844

Maj. I send you by guard one person.

A. Earle

Maj. Coleman

By Command

Col. Edward Ewell

Capt. C. Roberts

By Mr. Coahuil
To J. C. Bell, Supt.,

March 12th, 1864,

Capt.

You will arrest and forward here a man by the name of Edward Hicks, a butcher, living in Kirkville near Dayton. Immediately upon his arrest examine closely his person and his house for counterfeit Confederate notes. He recently sold (2900) Twenty Nine hundred dollars of such money.

By Command

Col. E. H. Stovall

Capt. B. F. Bolcher,
Pro. Mus. Secr.

Hon. V. C. Coleman

May

Col. Stovall has determined to wait no longer for Capt. Deas to organize his company. You will therefore direct Capt. LaRoe to concentrate here and all his company, who are liable to conscription, giving them however an opportunity of pressing some command in this State. If Capt. LaRoe desires, he may make them assist him in enforcing the Confiscation Law. Our wagon has been in readiness for several days. The man you sent for it has failed to make his appearance.
Have the enclosed letter forwarded to Capt. Trulson at Sayre.

By Command

Col. E. F. E. Bowers
Jos. O. Robert
N. C. C. H.

All Due Dist

Camp Dick Barlow
March 12, 1864

Capt.,

Your favor of the 3rd inst. has just been handed me, and I have the honor to state in reply that no considerable change in the number or position of the enemy in this dist. except at Madisonville, at which place they have now a Regiment of Cavalry and three Regiments of Infantry.

Gen. Sherman was in New Orleans on Sunday the 6th, and on Tuesday the 8th a rumour spread Bayou Cane, but I have not learned positively whether they passed the mouth of the river.

I have no official information from the trans-mississippi, but my scouts report frequently, firing on the other side, and I hear the firing of the gunboats occasionally, indicating the presence of some Confederate force on the right bank of the river.
All accounts from Baton Rouge confirm the unremitting activity of the enemy, but it cannot be determined for what purpose. Some say a raid through this country, others, a movement on Mobile, and others still, that an expedition to Red River is designed. My impression is that the latter supposition is correct.

Once will discover by the returns here-with forwarded, that if the Yankees were entering on this section, they would be able to overrun this country, and take some large amount of cotton and other property. Their force on the Lake Shore and on the River, excluding negroes, is not less than thirty thousand. Certainly not fifteen thousand Infantry, below Vicksburg, not including those at New Orleans which is constantly changing.

I wish to say to you as I have repeatedly to Gen. Polk and to Gen. Lee, that Stragglers, deserters and Conscripts, cannot be collected and held together by Stragglers, deserters, and Conscripts,” and that if other troops are not sent here, (believe which the troops now here can be organized), at a military court at least ordered here, to shoot 40 or 50 deserters and declares a few officers, this country will as well be given up. I am working along patiently and hopefully, but it is very des-
courage not to leave the means of enforcing discipline.

I desire to call your attention to one of the greatest annoyances I have to encounter. There are a number of officers here having authority indirectly from Genl. Polk, to recruit their command and collect stragglers, &c., and who in turn are giving all sorts of authority to some officers to be scattered over the country looting and encouraging others to loot, for God's sake if it can be done, never allow a man from this section to return to it, on any pretense of duty, and do and the troops now here to some other field, substituting for them the troops from some other elite.

There are also in this field a number of superannuated officers, who ought to be disposed of. What is the policy of the Govt in regard to them?

I sent Col. Powers with 250 men above Natchez about a week since tocapture or kill the various parties of Indians and negroes that have been plundering that county, and I hope he will succeed in catching them.

While I have about 600 men reporting for duty, I could not take more than two out of the 600, at present, over one more than that number be placed 150 in an emergency, so you can understand how difficult it is for me to watch all the points occupied by the enemy, and at the
some time concentrate sufficient force to check their raiding parties, much less pick up the
Stragglers to stop the trade & communication with
the enemy.

In addition to the troops depurte, there are now
about six companies now in process of organization
and nearly full, which I hope to muster in
and arms in a week or two.

My camp is now about 12 miles south
of Liberty Miss., and now near the Louisiana line
on the road to Clinton.

Hoping to hear from you soon

Very Respectfully,

Edward Fillon
Col Com. 79

To Capt. G. B. Smith & Co. I.
Camp Dick. Barnett,
March 12th 1864.

Capt.

Capt. Gentles Co. K. 8th Infantry which
has been consolidated with some other Regt now
at Mobile, is here under orders to collect his
men, many of whom are now in the hands
of the enemy and are unwilling to come
out and be placed in other Companies, but
would do so if allowed to mount themselves
and report for duty as a company of the 8th

I have the honor to ask permission to allow
this company to mount itself and report to
me for duty. It is only under the peculiar circumstances of this case that I would make this request, and I hope you will take the same view of this matter, that I do.

In order to explain more fully my reasons for the request, I will state that the rds already reduced to a handful, were captains at Becksburg, and after being paroled, were permitted to go, and did go across the river where all the companies were over except the C K. to which I refer.

These companies on the other side have been by Capt. Smith reassembled as far as practicable, and C K. is left alone on this side. About 15 men of this company reported at Venterpicks, and were there placed in a new company of a new organization, and the remaining men of the company now in this Det, are opposed to looking to their identity, or being separated from the Regt, which it is now impossible or would be very difficult to join.

The history of this Regt must be known to you, and it is scarcely necessary for me to say that as Regt, in the Confederate Service, has displayed more desperate gallantry than this on the terrible fields of Oak Hills, Elkhorn, Luke & Court, and render the circumstances I believe that the request may be reasonable, made, I think that about 50 return soldiers might be put in the field, who
otherwise remain engaged in the brushwooding and cutting life they now lead, beyond our reach, in the lines of the enemy, I believe no dangerous precedent would be established in suborning this company as its isolated condition is peculiar. 

By Command
Col E. Billon

Capt Geo Leesman

A.B.C.

Print Henry How, Ambrose Co.
To Capt. Campbell Conquista

Het Bs Lieut Wm. Irwin & Co Co
Camp Sack Furnace.
March 19th 1864.

Maj.

I send you four prisoners viz: H. H. Blake, Lt. in New Orleans, Geo. Wolf, Bayou Sara, Chas. Feigle, Cotton Speculator and a very suspicious character, H. Fanning arrested for bringing out from Baton Rouge and circulating counterfeit Confederate notes, the first named you will forward to Capt. Manier if the Capt. has not already gone. The second him over to Capt. Luse as a conscript, the third Chas. Feigle you will guard very closely till further order, as from his own statements he is a very bad man. The fourth you will also be very careful with, as he is under a very grave charge.

By order Col. Billon.

Maj. Colman

Lieut. Geo. W. Roberts

Dr. of Aug.
Hrs.

Camp Deck Sarnett
March 14th, 1864

Sir:

You are hereby ordered to arrest and forward to these Heirs, Mr. J. Alex. Veitman (the writer of the letter enclosed in your last) Mr. James to whom the letter was directed, Mr. C. W. Lewis for whom the cotton was bought, and Mr. Thompson who is mentioned as being connected with others.

You will inquire cautiously and find out the whereabouts of all the cotton belonging to these parties and also that which belongs to Mr. W. W. Wright, Thomas, and give an order to burn every bale of said cotton. This order is positive and you will be hindered by no circumstances from fulfilling it.

You will afterwards make a report of your action in this case.

The order to arrest Capt. Veitmanville and his crew who have furnished Mr. W. W. Wright was promptly obeyed, and should be obeyed by you unconditionally and without permission of a letter from Capt. Veitmanville to hinder the execution.

I desire a notification which you will sign and return.

By Command

Col. E. Gilmore

Lt. Col. [Signature]

Dr. Dickerson

Camp Owen Co.

Goodweal, Currin's Owen Co.
Col. Scott,

Camp Jim Barnett
March 14th, 1864

Col.,

In regard to your sick men, I have to state that a hospital will be opened at Shiloh, Miss., in one week's time. You will then order your men who may be too sick to remain in camp, to this hospital. Your camp will be supplied with a surgeon as soon as practicable.

Col. Allison is to go to Maj. Collier's camp to-day, and will attend to your men.

I would call your attention to the proper manner of dispatching official communica-

By order,

Col. H. M. Carter
Com'dy 10th Va., at.

Capt. C. P. Roberts

Sec'y

See page 36. Since the above was written, I have ascertained positively that a force has left Baton Rouge & Mobile, and is now moving up the Red River into western Louisiana. The force is estimated at 2000, and all the steamers but Shreveport have gone up the Red River and it is reported that our guns at Shreveport have been captured. This however is Yankee rum.

It is also reported that a force from Vicksburg is to co-

E. D.
Capt. Geo. W. Worman
March 14, 1864

Capt.

I have the honor to ask that a paymaster be sent here to pay the paroled prisoners now being assembled by Maj. Coleman of Miles Division, who was ordered here by Gen. Hooker for that purpose.

Capt. Butler, Paymaster, who was sent for that purpose, had left before the arrival of Maj. Coleman, who brought an order to retain him, and the courier sent to bring him (Capt. Butler) back, dies not overtake him. There are now about 150 paroled prisoners in Maj. Coleman's Camp, and I believe it necessary to have the funds here for their payment, as an inducement for them to come in.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obed. Servt.,
Edward Miller
Col. Comdg.,

Private Henderson, Ambrose's Co. to Capt. Campbell, Sherman.
March 14th, 1864

Col. Dillon desires to know what is the number of your men, to what command they belong, what duty they are performing at your Post, is within the limits of this Post. You will return me as above requested a full report.

I enclose a receipt for the arms sent signed by myself in the absence of the 1st. Ordnance Officer. He will return in two or three weeks when you state occur proper duplicate receipts.

I send you 300 Rounds Austrian Rifle Cartridges with caps. I have taken Sergt. Reunum's receipt for them, but when the Ord. Officer returns he may require a receipt in form.

I have ordered a company to proceed to Paducah with a number of prisoners. If it has not already started it may be ordered to go via Brookhaven and receive the ten prisoners you now have.

By command of

Col. E. B. Dillen

W. H. L.,

To: Colonel,
Brookhaven.
Adm. Srs.
Camp Dick Garnett,
March 14th, 1865.

Capt.,

You will inform me if your company has yet been regularly mustered into service. If it has send me your muster roll, in order that it may be forwarded with those of the other companies of Col. Powers Regiment. If it has not yet been mustered send it down here at once, and it will be attended to.

By Command

Col. E. Dillon

Capt. Hurdwell, 3rd Co.,
Capt. G. Burt, 3d Co.
He Drs.
Camp Dick Garnett,
March 14th 1864.

Maj. There was no ten-monthly report of your command received on the 10th inst. in accordance with Gen’l Ord. No. 3. para 3 from these N. C. Dirs.

Maj. Jas. G. Coleman
Comdg.

By Command
Col. E. Dillon
Jos. E. Robertson

P. S. Get o’ March 14th 1864.

Maj. If Private story, the bearer of this, should not see the Col. at your Camp or vicinity, you will please send down a sufficient detail to bring out the cattle. The number of cattle, 350 or 400, makes it quite an important item.

Very truly,
Your dt. req’d

Maj. Coleman
Comdg.
Feb 24th

Capt. T. R. Meis & Co.
Camp Dick Garett
March 14th 1864.

Sir,

I send you 45 Austrian Rifles and 4000 Cartridges to suit with caps. Return the Musketons now in your company at once.

By Order

Col. E. H. Bowers

Camp Dick Garett
March 15th 1864.

May

I send you thirty (30) stand of Arms and (2000)三千 thousand rounds of Cartridges with caps.

Upon the return of your weapons, the number of guns you require will be complete.

By Command

Geo. G. S. Coleman
Col. E. H. Bowers

Camp Dick Garett

privi. Jbt

A. 29th
Col.

Immediately upon receipt of this, you will arrest Capt. J. E. Randolph of your bate and prefer charges against him for disobedience of orders.

The enclosed document is the foundation of the charge against him and will be returned with it as evidence.

Lt. Col. Carter,

Cmdg 10 Inf Btl.

Hl No. 26 of 3

Camp Dick Garnett

March 15th 1864

Captain

You are respectfully requested to have the tri-monthly reports required by Genl. Ord’s No. 3 par. 3 made out and sent up at the proper time, namely 1st, 10th, and 20th of each month.

The semi-monthly reports required by the Circular from Genl. Ord’s No. 90 must be made out according to the form already submitted and sent up at the proper time, viz. the 1st and 15th of each month.
Your attention is earnestly requested in this matter, as these Reports have to be forwarded to
Division Head Qrs., at the times specified and
regularly, & accuracy are desired.

Very Respectfully,

Rott. J. Perkins


To Drs.

Camp Dick's Garnett.
March 15th 1861.

Captain,

On account of the late Currency Law
there may be a number of men in your com-
mmand who actually need to attend to their
pecuniary affairs. One officer and one man
from each company, in your command,
may receive a furlough for this purpose. They
will be required to attend to funding the
money of all the men in their Company.
In their application for furlough
on these grounds, the amount of money
they are to fund will be stated.

Capt. Phil Bredow.

By Order

Col. E. Dillow

Jos. Robert

Staff

Capt. Phil Bredow,

Ft. Hodge's C.D.
10th Va. Bally.
Captain,

You will proceed with your company to Joplin, Mo., and execute the orders now in force, with Capt. Owen as the present Post Commandant. You will arrest all deserters, stragglers, and men subject to conscription, making such disposition of them as I order you to do.

By Command,

Capt. Sessions
Comdy. Co. F

Capt. E. Dillor

Jo. A. Robs.

Capt. C. R. C.
May.

Please return by courser at once the letter I sent over to you several days ago for Capt. Egnelle, and those for him to take up to Dept. Hld. Drs.

Return also an Inspection Report of your command for the 15th inst. in accordance with circular of Jan' 26th 1864 from Maj. Gen'l. Leis Hld. Drs., which I sent you some time ago. In this connection I would comme to you that there are five reports for you to make each month, viz. a Morning Report on the 1st, 10th, 20th of each month and an Inspection Report on the 1st and 15th. I would urge upon you the necessity of giving particular attention to this matter, as I have to forward similar Reports to Dept. Hld. Drs.

A Company will be sent tomorrow to relieve you of the prisoners.

My Coleman,

By Command

Col E. D. Helm

Jos. C. Roberts

5th CA
Captains,

You are hereby ordered to report at once, with your company, to the Army Officers of the 14th New York at Camp Davis, about seven (7) miles above Liberty Annsville.

By Command

Col. Edward Fellow

March 16th, 1864.

Lieut.,

You will report with your company to Camp D. T. Hill at Smedberg's Landing. Tomorrow evening, to execute such orders as the lines already receive.

Report punctually at the time above specified.

By Order

Col. E. Fellow

Lt. O. Smith

Amistad Hills & Cav.
Col.

Capt. Bate is on his way to report to you. He has not sufficient men to form a full company. You will therefore attach to him any and all men you may have with you who were not mustered in on the day your four companies were. He will bring them all over here and they will be mustered provided there are enough to form a full company, and the men you thus give him shall be returned immediately to their respective commands as on other such duty. Should he not be able thus to complete his number he will return to Payha, to perform temporary duty with the First Provisional Brigade.

By order

Col. Carter
Army of La. Batte.

Col. Robert
Lt. Col.
Sgt.

You are hereby ordered to report with your squad to St. Andrew's C. I. Powers Regt. Cav. and execute verbal orders he has received; you will leave one man at these 10 A.M. as a guard.

Edward Dillon

Sgt. Anderson
School House.

Col. Comby.

Capt.

In the execution of Par. 1. Special Order No. 34, you will be careful to obtain from Maj. Colman an accurate list of the names of all the prisoners turned over to you, and all charges against them; these charges will be delivered with the prisoners to the proper officers upon your arrival at these 10 A.M. of Maj. and Col.

Capt. J. S. Berry.

Edward Dillon

Col. Comby.
Maj.,

I send you seventy (70) Austrian rifles, as the remainder of your requisition for one hundred (100) rifles and four thousand (4000) cartridges. I can only issue 20 rounds per gun, and you have already now more than that amount, and therefore have altered your requisition from 4000 to 2000 cartridges.

The presence Bunting gun will send through our lines to Salou Kerge and write on his pass, that the penalty of returning will be death.

R. G. Colman,

Edward Fellow
Capt. Comgd.
Lt. Col. E. G. Tilton
Camp Jack Garrett
March 17, 1864

Sir:

The request I send back for you to sign, where the pencil marks are, then the steersman is ready for you, when you send down some one to drive it up.

The order to bring the cotton of Messrs. Venars Wright, Herndon and others, under date of 14th inst., are hereby revoked till further orders.

Sgt. Dickerow
Comdg. Co. B 9th Mass

Col. Comdg.

To the Lt. Col. 9th Mass. Vol. 1st
Camp Jack Garrett
March 17, 1864

 Brig. Gen.

Col. Tilton directs that your force destroys the other provinies, 14th inst. 2 sent over to you to-day concerning returns he wrote you to make other disposition of.

Their names are Sgt. Graham & Capt. Van Horn. Subsequent information causes him to change his course on regard to them, send up the leader from Sgt. Dickerow as charges against these two, as well as the other man,

By Order

Dy. Coleman

Col. Tilton

Lt Col. Z. H. Reed

Lt Col. Z. H. Reed

Capt. A. P. Stein

Capt. A. P. Stein
Hd Qrs. 1st Lt. Emns 7 Enrs
Camp Dick Savannah
March 17th 1864.

Capt.

Now are hereby ordered to make inquiry in regard to the circumstances in which Capt. Oraughan of Co. E in your Bat. recently absented himself from his command, and report the circumstances to me at once.

By Command:

For Capt. Oraughan

J. E. Dillon

Capt.:

Now are hereby ordered to report with your company for duty to Capt. H. B. Balch, Provost Marshal of this Dist. at Oykus House.

Capt. Balch

By Command:

J. E. Dillon

In For

G. M. Stedman
Col. Dick Garnett, March 18th 1864

Sir:

Your requisition for ammunition has arrived and I return you two rounds which will give you 20 or 4 rounds to each man from your report it appears that the crew have lost 3000 rounds or about 50 to the man, I am aware that the loss must be very great, when there are no Cartridge Boxes but it should be much smaller than it really is. When the crew go out on picket or on a scout, only a few bundles should be broken, so as to give one or two to each man letting him keep his bundle intact, until actually needed in engagement.

The explanation of Capt. Randolph's conduct which you give, is satisfactory, and you will relieve him from arrest. Commodore Blake has opportunity of going home with furloughs not approved here, because they are allowed to bring up their own papers as couriers, this course never be permitted.

By Command

Col. E. Laffey

I. E. Robert

A. H. Graham

Col. C. H. Colfax

Capt. C. H. Colfax

Capt. C. H. Colfax
to Mr
Camp Dick Cassett
March 21st, 1864.

Captain,

The Col directs you make out a certificate of disability for discharge (from 13th REG U. S. Inf. Army) for the case of Frank W. R. prior of your company, and have it approved by any surgeon on duty in the Dept. You will then forward it here.

Capt. Jas. O. [illegible]

The Col. Dir.
Camp Dick Cassett
March 20th. 1864.

Captain,

I have the honor to state for the information of the Dept Commander that the forces of the enemy at all points along the river have been much reduced. At New Orleans there are only four Regts of Infantry & one of Cavalry between N.O. & Baton Rouge nothing but a Regt. of Cavalry between N.O. & Baton Rouge which is held by exactly the same force that is at N.O. at Port Hudson. They have two Regts. white Infantry & one of Cavalry with about 12 Regts of Black troops. All their available force has gone up.
Red River. On the 12th the day before yesterday about 200 Confederate prisoners arrived at Baton Rouge captured by the enemy at our battery on Red River (Fort DeRussy) which the enemy state was taken by them on the 15th inst. — I can give nothing positive as to the progress of the Confederate army west of the River.

Capt. Geo. Moorman

Very Respectfully

C. M.

At Fortised Mott's Kp. —

Edward Dillon

1st Adams Brigade

Col. Comdg

No. 32

Camp Dick Sonett

Mar. 19th 1864.

Captains,

You are hereby ordered to detail a platoon of 2 men and a team of your company to accompany Mr. R.M. Leslie, to the Mississagi as a guard for Fort freight.

Capt. Greenlee

By order

Col. E. Dillon

Lt. Col. Robert

Lt. Col.
Gen. Sr.
Camp Dick Garnett
March 19 '64.

Sgt.

Please send the report of your two companies tomorrow. Besides sending the one on the blank, I send you, you will forward one on the accompanying form, let each one contain a report of both the Companies, as accurately as you can make them.

By order
Col. E. Dollar
Co. C. Robert,
20th A.C.

Gen. Sr.
Camp Dick Garnett
March 19 '64

Major.

Go up and deliver to the bearer, Col. Dollar, the two (2) horses, that were carried over to your camp with the three forages at the 17th. unit.

By order
Col. E. Dollar
Co. C. Robert
20th A.C.
*To Dr. Dick P. W. Miss & Mr.*

*Camp Dick Garnett.*

*March 20th 1864.*

*Sir,*

Col. Dillow has received reliable information that there is a Battery consisting of four guns, caissons, and harness on the other side of Pearl River, near Eauxville, Miss. You can get correct information in regard to this battery from Brown Granger at Springton, Ga., or Mr. Wm. Cowanford near Eauxville, Miss. You are hereby ordered to reinforce a sufficient number of soldiers (and harness if necessary) and bind this Battery, with any ammunition there, to these Adj. Res. This is a very important matter and must be attended to at once by all means, as the guns might fall into the hands of the Swedes at Canton. There is said to be a steamer, which is now protected by destroyers, running on the river, and will look after it and inform one.

*By Order.*

*Col. E. Dillow.*

*Jos. A. Roberts.*

*Lt. Colonel.*

*Mrs. J. Dunaway.*

*Col. E. Dillow.*

*Cpt. Tornor.*

*Capt. Tornor.*

*Lt. 1st Va.*
At the instance of Mr. Brown of Goodwill, Miss., whose son is now a prisoner in Vatchy, I write to call your attention to this case.

Mr. Brown states that his son has been seized and is held as a hostage for a man named Richardson, who was arrested by my order upon the charge of giving information to the enemy.

This man Richardson is a citizen of Goodwill, and has lived there for years. He is supposed to have taken the oath of allegiance to the U.S. He was arrested upon the testimony of Mr. Morris, whose affidavit is herewith enclosed. The testimony of Mr. Brown had nothing to do with the arrest of Richardson.

Mr. Brown will explain fully the case. I think it better for you to communicate with the Federal Commander at Vatchy than for me to do so.

Very Respectfully,

Edward Stiles
Col Connolly
Camp Sicklerville.  
March 26th 1864.

Capt. Col. Dillon requests that you call on heirs at these 3rd Rs. at your very earliest convenience.

Capt. D. Manning,  
Asst. Adj.  
Jas. Freeman,  
Gen. Lieut.  
By order  
Col. Edillon.  
Jos. C. Roberts  
U.S.A.

Capt.  

Col.  

This will not show your camp at present, to the Arrive River as you suggest, Col. will hear from you shortly on that subject soon. Please send up your tel. monthly report for the 20th.

Lt. Col. Carter,  
Comdg. 6th. Bn. Cav.  
By order  
Col. Edillon.  
Jos. C. Roberts  
U.S.A.

Privat. A. Rogers.  
Capt. H.C.
Feb 25th
Camps Dick Garrett
March 21st 1864

Capt. 

Your requisition for ammunition
has been found and I send you 300 rounds
(200 A.T. Carbs, 200 Sharps, 100 Enfields, 100
Muskets) with about 500 cases besides
those in the packages of cartridges. This
has certainly been an extraordinary want in
your command. I am aware that there
must be considerable loss where the accoutrements
are imperfect, but it is beyond a reasonable
waste that you should now have only 150
rounds when you were fully supplied 3 months
ago. Your command must not be filled
supplied from your 100 wagon, except in
case of emergency, and then after the
emergency is past, you will have an
inspection, and for all unnecessary loss.
the Butt. Company Commanders will
be held responsible. You will send to
three Hds at once the remain as
corrison. a 1st and six men from
A "E" of your Butt.

By Command
Capt E. A. Scott
Commander

By Command
Col E. Gillow

Capt E. A. Scott

Your wagon driver
Sec. C.,

Major Col. Nixon, who was ordered by Sec. Cott. to arrest the men of that command, together with other privates prisoners of Vicksburg, and Fort Andrew, goes to see you in regard to the companies of Capt. Bryant, Mills, and Gonzales, which were ordered to report to Col. Dumonteur, as a part of this Regiment, afterwards by Sec. Cott. ordered to report to me as belonging to Miles Legions. Later still ordered to report back to Col. Dumonteur.

Without knowing anything about the facts of the case, I desire simply to say that the officers of those companies have asked me to state to you that the companies were arrested for Miles Legions, and that they have always considered themselves as belonging to that Legions, and are bitterly opposed to going into Dumonteur's Regt., as long as the organization of Miles Legions exists.

The members of the infantry companies of that Legions, are now freely coming into camp, and 100 are now present, in camp in addition to the three cavalry companies numbering 171 present.

The men of the Infantry have reported they selves mounted, and expect to be transferred to the Cav. Companies
If this is permitted, I am convinced that Miles Regain will be converted into a good cavalry command of from 350 to 400. Otherwise, I do not believe that any portion of the command can be made available, so deep rooted and bitter is the opposition of going into Bernontius's Regt., or losing the identity of the Regt. I believe the men would all disperse again, and to leave this number of deserters scattered again throughout this country. In addition to the great number already here, works in my opinion be productive of great harm.

Knowing your great anxiety and the great necessity of getting these men together and out of this country, I have deemed it proper to make this statement, and to express my opinion for what it is worth. A suspension of the order even would be productive of good.

My Lord Duke,

Edward Sillers
Col Comdy.

Very Respectfully,

[Signature]
To Col.
Camp Dick Garnett.
March 21st, 1864.

Col.
The Col directs that you order the two young women named Hardock and their brother, who live in Jackson, at once into the Yankee lines, there to remain, from the idea that if they do not obey the order by next Sunday, they will be arrested and confined in prison. If they have not left by that time, you will arrest them and forward them to these Col. Ds.

By order
Col. E. Dillon
Jos. Robert.

Sgt. Johnston.

To Col. Carter.
Camp, etc.

Capt.
The Companies of Capt. Wills and Jacobs, leaving their orders to report to their Rept. Col. are hereby ordered to assume command of the Post at Clinton, receiving and executing the orders now in force there.

Capt. B. H. Lewis.

Jeu Zimmerman of Clinton.
Capt.

Col. Dillon directs that after you have delivered your prisoners and remained at home 5 or 6 days, you will go with your company to Boottown. I have ordered Capt. Hednall cmdg a Co. there to report to you. As soon as you have united your force, which must be done as quick as possible, you will proceed to the country east of Sketchy Here, and proceed as much as practicable the depredations of the enemy. You will further more seize and send to the Dist P.M. Capt. Altherius, all horses, mules, and wagons on plantations worked by the Yankees or that are the supply of those persons who are known to have taken
the U.S. oath, and are engaged in traffic with the enemy. The goods &c. of these prisoners will be forwarded here for confiscation in accordance with the orders you had while on duty about Clinton.  

By order

Col. E. Dillon
Jo[hn R.] Rob[ert]

Pet[er] Williams

Camp [illegible] Lamar.  
March 21St, 1864  

May.

Corn oil and Capt. Tarlee's in regard to weapons, prisoners &c. have been received. I will forward all the captured articles, including horses, weapons, clothing, goods, &c. to the Diet Dr. Dr. at these Pett Drs. for confiscation. Capt. LaRie mentions a weapon which he allowed to go, as it had ladies in it. Now he will recover that also and forward it. Now I will send on the prisoners Minkoff & also the articles for which he had a pass from Capt. Valshe P.M.S. His part of this character will be respected except it comes from third or higher the Dr. Guard the other prisoners closely till further orders.

By order

Col. Edward Dillon
Jo[hn R.] Rob[ert]

Pet[er] Williams

[Signature]
Capt.

The Col desires to know the strength of your company at present and what are your prospects. Please fill and return this field enclosure report.

Col Glower is informed that Mr. Richardson (wife of the prisoner) went up to Natchez recently and about the same time that Geo. Brown, member of Hoovers Co. mit Adams Brigade, who was captured by the Yankees at Vicksburg, is now in Natchez, was confined in jail (having had a court parole) and placed in chains. She now will therefor inform her (Mrs. R.) that if Brown is not released from prison by the 1st of April, she will be arrested and with her family, sent into the Yankee lines, and her property confiscated.

I send you (500) five hundred rounds ammunition for which you will immediately return a requisition receipt.

Capt. L. A. Brown. 

By Order. 

Col. E. Dillion.

Capt. L. A. Brown. 

Col. E. Dillion.

Mrs. R. 

Gallow.
Sir,

Yours communication of the 18th instant is at hand. In regard to the collection of the tax in kind, the law as well as the order of Col. Larkin Smith, points that it may be collected by any bonded D. Mast. a Commissary, there are five such in my command, viz. Capt. Atkinson, 9th I.M., Capt. Miller, 9th La. Bvt. P.K. Capt. Addiss, 10th La. Bvt. Capt. Ream, A.C.S. at Liberty, Mo., any one of these may receive the tax, or it may be received by the soldiers under my command upon the order of any one of the above officers, in this following manner, as an example, should there be a Co. of 50 men, on duty, at Osage, and without a D. M. or Commissary, to draw from the D. M. or Commissary here, would compute their allowance of forage and rations to which the 50 men are entitled, for a limited time, and then give the Commissary officer, a written authority to accept for (obligating themselves to take up and receipt upon its presentation,) as much of the tax in kind,
Capt.,

No inspection report of your command for the 15th inst. has been received, also no morning reports for the 20th inst. You will please have these reports made out according to instructions already given and forwarded to these Hd. Brs. forthwith.

Paragraph 3rd of 2nd Orders No. 3, from these Hd. Brs., requires that a morning report be forwarded to the Dist. Hd. Brs. three times a month, viz: 1st, 15th & 20th.

A Circular also from Division Hd. Brs. requires that an inspection report
be made out twice every month, viz. on the 1st and 15th, and in accordance to the blank and instructions already forwarded to you. You are hereby requested to see that these reports are made out regularly and forwarded punctually at the specified times.

Very Respectfully,

R. H. Hopkins

Capt. E. A. Scott, 2d V. A. & Gt.
G. H. Bate, R.

No. 35.
Camp Sick Barracks,
March 24th, 1863.

Col.

I am directed by Col. Dillino to say that certain papers, pertaining to the action of Dr. O'Bourges, Adj't of 114th N.C. Cav in connection with the arrest of certain men, named respectively, Marcellus, Inc. Coward, R. B. Bates and two other men, by a party of men sent out by Maj. Coleman, (Comdg. a camp of Par. Prisoners and Conspects) in accordance with orders from Gen. H. W. Pointer, have been referred to him, and he directs you to send to his 1st Rs. without delay, all the above named men, where it appears were taken by Dr. Bourges from the party of men having them in charge.
You will also require Lt. Bourges to make a written statement explaining of his conduct, which seems to be unaccounted for. Let there be some misapprehension on the subject, Col. Dillon desires one to say, that the fact of your having been ordered to perform a special duty within the geographical limits of his command, with orders to report to him, does not place you or your men beyond his control, and that the will of course require of you and them the same observance of existing orders that he does of other troops within the dist. Hoping that I shall not hear of such complaints again.

I am Col. very respectfully
Col. Dumonteur

Your 1st. Sd.
Jos. Robert
Sgd. Asst
Capt. O.C. Walker
Co. B, 5th N.C.

By Command,
Col. E. Dillow
42nd N.C.
Col.

Col. Deiton directs that your superior action in the case of Dr. Rice's daughter, and in the meantime endeavor to procure evidence of the fact, that these young women have been in the habit of passing to and fro through the lines, and in regard to their communicating with the enemy, harbouring "jayhawkers." The information subsequent to a previous letter on this subject, has decided the Col. to arrest, for the present some tangible proof against them, though he may be convinced of their guilt of the charges.

The proof should be statements or affidavits of reliable citizens, officers or soldiers.

By Order


St. V. A. G.
Camp Dick Garnett, March 25th, 1864.

Capt. Walsh,

You will allow these three prisoners only rations of bread and water for one day, and at the expiration of four or five days release them and order them to their command. If the man who has the enclosed pass has returned to your camp as ordered, you will confine him and forfeit charges. Capt. McKuen took this from him this morning when he presented it to another to go beyond the lines.
Lieut. Gen. Geo. Brinton McClellan
Camp Dick Garnett
March 25th 1864

Capt.

I return you the money and horses of the three men of your company which you will hold for the present. You will allow these citizens to come up and give them a pass to return, who come up for the purpose of paying their taxes between now and the 1st of April next. Be exceedingly careful that this privilege is not abused. All passes &c from any officers in this post must be approved here, in order to pass beyond the lines.

By Order,
Col. Edward Delord

Capt. McD. Knox

Ha. Drs.
Camp Dick Garnett,
March 25th 1864.

Capt.
Came will return with your company at once to camp as Mount Pisgah. Your company will be consolidated with that of Capt Bates and mustered in immediately.

The order of Col Carter was issued under a misconception.

Capt. Saigeo.

By Command
Col. E. J. Dillon
Geo. C. Robertson

Ha. Drs.
Camp Dick Garnett, March 26th.

Capt.
Please send the letter to Capt. Bryant at Mountcute at once by courier.

Tell you to be kind enough to deliver the enclosed to Mr. Bougaw the telegraph operator. Upon receiving from him a certified account for that amount which I gave him some time ago I have the checks properly signed. By doing this and returning the account at your convenience you will place me under renewed obligations.

Lms to
Capt. Campbell.

Benjamin Davis.

Capt. Campbell
Summit Bnns.
Capt.

I have ordered Mr. R. S. Smith and returned him the money. You will therefore please return at once the weapon Dr. Jenkins gave you, as he is anxious for it.

The men who were recently brought here with some cotton, ran off eight before last and carried with them three yoke of oxen. From all I can learn their names are Sutlive Plantin and James Stocklands, and live six (6) miles east of Tangipahoa. They were tracked for some twenty miles in that direction, now will send over to recover the oxen if possible and bring them back here.

Please forward the enclosed to Dr. Hill at Tangipahoa La.

By Order

Capt. Blake,
Comisq TC.

Col. Edwards Dillon
Lieut. Robert
Dr. Wall.
Capt. Ross, Lieut. S.W. Miss, &c. &c.
March 27th 1864

Captain

You will arrest and forward to this
Head Qrs. at once, under guard, Charles Boyce of
C. H." of your Battalion. You will also every
endeavor to prevent his escape, if necessary
dismounting and tying him.

Applications for furloughs and other indul
gences must never be forwarded by the
applicants.

By Order

Capt. E.A. Scott
Col. E. Dillon
Capt. H. Boyce

HD Qrs.
March 27th 1864

Capt.

I return you the two Yankee prisoners
whom you will guard till further orders.

By Order

Capt. Halsey,
Comd. &c.
Head Quarters.  8th. brigade of Encl.
March 27th. 1864.

Gce.

Your communication of this date is received. I am glad to hear that your command is being strengthened. In regard to your sick men. I would refer you to my communication of the 14th inst. When a man becomes too sick to remain in camp you will send him to the hospital at Liberty, Den.

I learned sometime ago that a member of your Batt. 8th. Ays of Co. A. had placed a substitute temporarily in his stead. Please inform me in regard to the circumstances of this case.

By Command of

Col Edward Sellon
Capt. E. B. Carter

Comdg. 8th.
Head Quarters. Dist. Ill. 10th Tuck.
Camp Dick Carwell.

March 27th, 1864.

Judge Martin,

Dear Sir,

Your communication in regard to the enrole of Dr. Frank, has been received.

I return you the enrole to be given to her and we do all in any power to protect the helpless women and children.

By order,

Col. Edward Fellow

Adj. Gen.

Sir,

March 29th, 1864.

Capt. Miller

A. D. M.

You will give Mr. Nichols such a receipt for the Corn Treact you collected from him, as will cause the Tax Collector to receive it as part of this Tax in kind. If you cannot do this, you will pay him the value of it in money.

By Commission

Col. Ed. Fellow

MR. C. H. Nahm

Capt. McCarron
To, Drs. Dist. S. W. Minor, Illa. Ca,  
Camp. Pvt. Garrett  
March 29th, 1864.

Capt.,  

For the present the seven bales of cotton will be allowed to remain at your camp. I return the paroles to you, 

Brig. Gen. Taylor desires to see you come over tomorrow. 

Sincerely yours, 

[Signature]

Capt. Walsh  
By Capt. Collins  
27th Jan.

To, Drs,  
March 29th, 1864.

Capt.,  

I send you by Pvt. White (100) five hundred rounds of cartridges and five (.5) guns. You will make a careful memorandum of all you receive in order to account to Lt. Shelton and off. 

By order, 

Col. E. kickoff  
Capt. Sessions  

Capt. Sessions  

[Signature]
To: Dr. Geo. H. Davis & Col.
Camp Dick Garrett
March 29th, 1864.

Capt.

You will move immediately with all your men to the Camp at Hebo Church. Your company must be at once consolidated with that of Capt. Davis, in order that the muskets be forwarded and your men kept from being conscripted.

I do not desire to make Davis the Captain as I suppose you have the most men, and I have given these instructions to Capt. Belcher's Company. Camp at Hebo Church. I wish you to be Captain and Davis 1st Lieut.

As I have above directed you will move with all your men tomorrow (Thursday) morning to Hebo Church, and then you will march to Fort Ross at first light, and you will consolidate yours and Davis' Companies & must go in at once.

By Command
Col. E. Dillon

Capt. Davis, 2nd Lieut.

C. A. H.
Ha Drs.

Camp Dick Garnett,
March 20th 1864,

 Lt.

Yours will report at once to these Head Quarters,

By Order

Brig. Genl. Taylor
Joseph Rosset

Col.

Your note for courier is at hand.

Col. Fellow is relieved by Genl. Taylor, who has just assumed command, Capt. Carter can report with his company to Capt. Balch at Post Church, and if his company can be consolidated with Saige's and another in on Friday the 1st April, well and good if not Saige's and Balie's must be mustered together on Saturday. If on that day Saige and Balie have not enough, then Carter must be mustered in, and the three from one full company, the Capt. 1st & 2nd Lieut. taking rank according to the number each has mustered.

From and after Saturday, the 3rd April.
the authorities granted these new town companies, will be considered resorted. There will better understand the Col's idea when I tell you there are (9) mine organized companies in Powers Regt, and only this one is wanted to complete the Regt organization. Col D. deems to take the mines up with them, or that they shall go up as soon as possible, for the purpose of having them forwarded to Richmond, and getting the command recognized by the War Dept as a Regt.

I hope you will exert yourself to impress on the mind of Capt. Judge Martin the actual necessity there is for consolidating, if necessary, even the three companies,

Yours Col.

Respectfully,

D. R. H.
Sir,

Camp Dick Garnett,
March 20th, 1861.

Sir,

In accordance with Special Order No. 65 par. IX from Gen. Jef. Beauregard, Miss. Sta. Ga., I have received Col. Dillon of the command of this post and now respectfully report to Maj. Gen. Lee.

Having arrived but recently I have not had an opportunity of making a personal inspection of my post but from consultation with Col. Dillon I note the following as some of its chief events:

The citizens of this country hold innumerable claims to the former and injurious treatment of the Secession Government and its continued inattention to this matter produces serious inconveniences to even some disaffection among them. I therefore urgently request that Maj. James B. N. Hoggins be sent to my post, with an adequate supply of funds of the new issue for the payment of such claims, as also of any troops,

I would call your attention to the necessity for the collection of the tax in kind, in order for the subsistence of any troops.

On Nov. 60th, 1863, the issue of our public debt declared it impracticable to collect the tax in kind in Eu. Ga. However, Act 186
of the instructions of Col. Captains Smith A.D.M. and dated Oct 1st 1863. provides that "Quartermasters and Commissaries serving with troops, away receive from producers the title tax when authorized to do so, by the chief Gen. or Army in which they are serving" to this title tax constitutes the support of my command. I request that such authority be granted my Quartermaster Comds.

Gen. NEWELL promises me a Battalion of 48 Parrott guns, which I am looking for and hope it may soon arrive.

Col. Fillow has herefore asked that some troops from another section be sent here and I desire to impress upon you the importance of this. My bulletin Rolls call for 1400 men, while I doubt very much if 500 of them could be carried into action. The presence of the army in the security of their homes proves the causes of ennumerable deprivations.

In regard to the other events of any sort, I refer you to Col. Fillow's letter of a previous date as also to the Col. himself with whom I desire you to have a full conversation.

In regard to the operations of Miles Regio. I refer you to Col. Fillows letter of the 18th March. From all I can learn these armies will not go into.

Colone
Fremont's Regt. in which case they will be thrown on my hands, as so many more deserters, while on the contrary, if they are allowed to remain here and be encumbered they will add that much more to my force.

I would respectfully call your attention to the last clause of part 1 Gen. Order No. 6. current series from Gen. Lee's H.Q. Its execution will only serve to increase the blockade running, for when the people are satisfied their wagons horses will be returned to them if caught, it need only serve to diminish their fear of detection.

May 20th 1862

Col. 1st. CA Inf.

Geo. H. Taylor.

Hel Drs,
Camp Dick Eamett
March 31st 1864

Capt.

Gen T. Taylor directs me to say that owing to the existing difficulties in regard to Capt Bryant's Company, he does not wish to issue orders to it. Col Frank P.سور is to operate for a while in E. La with a force of troops, and if Capt Bryant wishes to join them, he can do so.

Capt R. I. Kelsoe
Comdg.

By order
Brig Gen T. Taylor
I. R.

Hel Drs
Camp D. Eamett April 1st 1864

Col.

Gen T. Taylor desires you to send Capt Greenlee to there Hel Drs tomorrow morning to meet Dr Frank in regard to a tobacco transaction at Mandeville. And for him to bring along such proof as he can.

Col Dumontel
By order
Brig Gen T. Taylor
I. R.

A.D.
The Bns.

Camp Dick Gannett.
April 1st 1864.

Sir,

I send your charges specifically against two officers of the 9th U.S. R. Please inform me if it will be necessary to forward all charges to your H. Q. after a short court martial is convened in this Post.

June Dwyer

Major D. Holt

Capt.

In regard to your communication of the 24th ulto. to Supt. Powers of the 9th U.S. R. I have for your information that the Nuck has been captured by the enemy since his return to this Post.

By Command

Capt. T. Knelstrom

Judge Advocate

Brig. Gen. Longley

A. G.
The Lt. Gen. desires you to put off the muster of Bate's Company until the Agent hands over for that purpose. This delay, which will be very short is given him to complete his proper organization.

Camp Beck Garnett,  
April 12th 1864

Capt. 
T. C. 

1st U.S. Artillery.  

Col. F. Dumontet
Capt.

In Samurow, Commissary Agent near Bowling, informs me that he has some Government molasses on his hands subject to your order. I write to know if you will not let my commissary have two or three barrels of it for use of my hospital.

Capt. Christian

A. S.

Brooklyn

Miss.

By Orders:

Brig. Genl. Capt. Roberts

April 2, 1864

Capt.

I send you a communication which you will forward under a flag of truce. In charge of a Commissary Office, Applications for furloughs must be written with haste to receive my approval.

By Order:

Capt. R. A. Owen

Brig. Genl. Capt. Roberts

Aug.
Head Quarters
Camp Dick Garland,
April 1st, 1864

Sir,

Your communication of the 29th ultimo to Capt. Owen, Comdy Post at Medina, Mrs. has been referred to me.

Concerning the information you have received that Mr. Richardson was taken prisoner by the Confederate forces and murdered I have to state that it is altogether erroneous.

He was taken prisoner and forwarded to Defeat Field Post, by a guard with written orders. Therefore if he was murdered it was done by the guard for his own advantage. Hearing some reports concerning him I had ordered an investigation of the matter before your letter was received, but from corroborating proofs I am inclined to believe that he bribed the guards and made his escape into the Federal lines.

Now state that Privy's. Brown was confined in Apron on account of your receiving intelligence that this mortified man gave evidence that Mr. Richardson furnishes confirmation to a party of Confederates, which led to the capture of some Confederates. As I then had not command of this District, I do not know whether it was
Brown had anything at all to say in the case. I do know this however, that the guilt of Mr. Richardson was clearly pleaded established, by a number of other persons.

To take another view of the case, were it true that his life was taken by a direct order from one or by my convenience (a fact of which is correct) I was as a commander of the U.S. forces, would have no right to attempt retaliation from the simple fact that he was a resident armed supporter of the C.S., and claimed or owned no other allegiance. Know my action in the premises indicates that he was a great enemy to the Lord. he openly espoused. I your letter will be need, should be can be brought to trial, as strong corroborating evidence.

It is my earnest desire to conduct the war in this section with as much of humanity and celerity as possible and I hope and more treaties will be issued with a need to any intimidations as they will utterly fail to have such effect.

Rest assured should the Confederate prisoner, whom you leave so cruelly unaware cause placed in your, be at all because by you, your men will gain nothing by it. In regard for your serving for the distres that may be further inflicted on a defenseless woman, I would state that
our friends in your power, have received
but little, ask, respect still less,

Dear Colonel,

Brig. Genl. Judah
Compt. U.S. forces.

Yours truly,

Brig. Genl.

The Prov.
Camp Dick Garfield
April 2nd 1864.

SIR:

In reply to your communication of
the 28th inst. to me, passenger of my
ordnance train. I give the following as
the list of arms from Brookview: 128
muskets, 101 Austrian rifles. without any
ammunition or accoutrements whatever.
Quite a number of these arms have
been issued to the troops in this dist
already, I respectfully request that I
be allowed to retain the remainder,
as they are needed here. There are quite
a number of new troops in the dist
organized and in process of organization.
Considering this, and that the rest of them
have been already issued, I have con
cluded not to forward them until I
hear from you again.

Very Respectfully,

S. H. Taylor
Brig. Genl.

Major H. Elliott,
Capt. Judah

Belknap's Unit.
Yours

Camp Beck Garnett,
April 2, 1863

May,

I send you a communication from Brig. Genl. Little, Comdg. U.S. forces at Natchez, Miss., and a copy also of my reply. I should like to have instructions from you as to what course I shall pursue if the Federal Comdg. proceeds to extreme measures. In the absence of orders from you, I shall act independently.

Very respectfully,

Thos. Taylor

Major G.W. Toll

Alls.

Thos. Taylor

Yours

Camp Beck Garnett,
April 3, 1863

Mr. Hamiltons,

Sir—Your communication of the 20th ulto. has been received. I have been made some inquiry into the matter, and from what I have learned, I consider Col. Barrow still holds a commission in the U.S. and therefore is legally held as a prisoner of war. When I receive information to the contrary, I will take pleasure in bringing the matter to the notice of the U.S. Authorities.

By Command

Thos. Taylor

Capt. Root

A.D.
To Drs.
Camp Dick Furman,
April 21, 1862

Sirs,

It has been brought to the notice of the Gen’l Com. that a party of your men have been committing depredations near Seneca.

They seized some horses and other property from the plantations of Mr. Acklow. I said they were acting under orders from you. You will immediately give back to Mr. Acklow each one of the above mentioned and forward such goods to these Hts. Drs. Zart Miller, Pvt. Pope and Enders, and any others of the same party.

Such acts cannot be allowed as we are here to protect, not waste property.

As imprisonment of any kind is allowed, except by a Gen’l Dr. with authority, from the Hts. Dr. or some higher authority, you will please explain in writing.

By order,

Brig. Gen.
Taylor

S. C. Roberts
C.C.
Ad. Lt. Dent S W Miss Tta. Loc.
Camp C. Tarrn.,
April 2nd, 1864.

Capt.

You will investigate the case of Dr.
Barkston. This man on the lake shore report
the same.

If the action of Maj. Byrnum in the
case specified is improper you will
prosecute charges accordingly.

As regards to the last paragraph of
your letter, I direct your attention to par.
No. 1, Sec. 1, Ord. No. 2. From there the dir.
which directs that all supplies properly
is to be forwarded to Dist. 2, M.

By noticing your files of orders
you will see you are required to send
an inspection report on the 15th of each month. Return one tomorrow.

By order, send copy.

Capt. Nelson

Capt. Walsh

I notice in Dr. Booth's report the mention of a cow
how and four double barrelled shot guns, all of which
in accordance with the order above referred to
must be forwarded to the Dr. Martin, here. If they
are not used by the men they will be turned
over to those if practicable upon acquisition after
they are known over to the Dr. Martin.
You will see upon reflection the propriety
of this course.
Tel Po.

Camp Sick Burnet.

April 3rd 1863

Major.

I have the honor to ask instructions on the following point.

There are parties here who offer to bring out from the enemy lines, besides articles required for my command, blankets, shoes, hats &c. to supply command; further north & east, your letter of the 16th ult., authorizes me to purchase supplies for my command alone, except provisions and medicines, which I am authorized to procure as large quantities as possible; I respectfully ask, if it would not be to the interest of the Government, for me to procure blankets, shoes &c., on the same terms.

In regard to the valuation of the cotton so disposed of, shall it be valued here at the current prices, or its sale in Greenbacks in New Orleans, or at the Government prices.

Please let me have an early answer, as parties are waiting here to make contracts.

Capt. G. H. Holt,

A.M.

I respectfully inquire, if there is not enough proper cotton in my district for the purchase of supplies, whether it can be furnished from other sections of the country, I send you one of the offers made to me by citizens to furnish the army, as a sample of what may be done, I think it practicable to supply both issues entire army in this manner if desirable. The persons making these declarations are responsible loyal citizens.
Camp Dick Sarnett
April 3rd, 1864

My Drs.,

May, I understand that a tophanker named White, has been arrested and is now in your camp, the most confined. On receipt of this you will place him under a strict guard until further orders.

F. M. Ogden

By order Genl. D. C.跡

F. B. Bancroft

Dr. Drs.

Camp Dick Sarnett
April 3rd, 1864

M. Smith

Your horse (a sored stallion) is at my stable and you will please send an order for him.

By Order

B. G. B. Daylor

Jos. C. Roberts

Capt.
Yd Dr. Vt.
Camp Dick Garnett,
April 9, 1863

Capt.

I send you herewith a form of Inspectors Report, and accompanying circular explanation.

You will confer a favor by sending one of the new sorts of parole, which you sent over recently, and which I return you. The Sen. wishes to forward it in order that it may receive the notice of the Government.

By Command,

Capt. B. F. Wallace

Brig Gen. Taylor

Adj.

Yd Dr.
Camp Dick Garnett,
April 11, 1863

Col.

Gen. Taylor orders that you forward immediately the reports of your command which should have been forwarded on the 4th. It is necessary that they should be sent up promptly, and another failure will amount to justifying neglect of duty. They cannot at all events be made out to forward by the proper times.

By order

Lt. Col. H. W. Carter

Brig Gen. Taylor

Adj.
Sir,

Camp Dick Garnett,
April 4th 1861

SIR,

You will proceed with your company to Augusta, Ga., for the purpose of recruiting your command, and at the same time you will execute the order enclosed, which is enclosed.

You will report once a week in writing to these the 8th.

By Order

Brig. Gen. Taylor


You will execute the above order with the same promptness, and report here this day two weeks.

If you have a full number they will be brought up of course, then must be a consolidation.

Sir,

Camp Dick Garnett,
April 4th 1861

Major

I respectfully request that order some of your men to report to me as I am in need of one.

Respectfully,

Thos. H. Taylor

To Drs.
Camp Dick Farnell
April 14th 1864

My Dear Sir,

I send you a copy of a blank form for Inspection Report, which I desire you to print (300) three hundred copies. The lines marked * you will omit, let me know by return of conveyance when to send for them.

Respectfully,
J. C. Robert
A.D.

To Drs.
Camp Dick Farnell
April 14th 1864

My Dear Sir,

Brig Gen. Taylor requests that you call on him as soon as the mail arrives at the city of New York. Your business of public importance.

Very Respectfully,
J. C. Robert
A.D.
10th U.S.

Camp Field Garretts
April 15, 1864.

Gent.,

Point: I notify the commanding officer at your camp for the purpose of sending a force of 30 men which was stolen from him. Any assistance you will give him, I would appreciate.

By Command

Brig. Genl. J. W. Adams
Brig. Genl. L. H. Lyon
Capt. R. S. Robertson
AAG

The Drs.

Camp Field Garretts
April 15, 1864.

Capt.

The aforementioned to know how it is that you cannot issue rations to the hospital at Liberty. In issuing your company, you must have some one to issue rations whenever called upon. The latter to all your business at the post.

By Order

Brig. Genl. L. H. Lyon
J. C. Robertson
AAG

Capt. Legou

Postman

Liberty
To: Dr.

April 5, 1864


Capt. Brown.

Capt. B. L. E. B. McCook.

Dr.

You will remain with your command at Clinton and execute Gen. H. A. Judah's special order 65 from these H. A. Judah until further orders.

Capt. McCook.


Lt. Col. B. L. E. B. McCook.


Lt. Col. B. L. E. B. McCook.
Sr. Drs.

Camp Dick Garnett

April 5th, 1864

Capt.

You will proceed at once with your company immediately to Ft. Fronteau, Powers in the vicinity of Whitaker Springs Co.

By order

Capt. Bate,    

Comdr. 1st Co.

Brig. Gen. Tablet,

LT. Col. Roberts.

Adjutant.

Sr. Drs. Camp Dick Garnett

April 5th, 1864

Maj.:

You will detail and send to the Sr. Drs. as Couriers, the following men of Co. E of your command, Pvt. E. Chaney, Pvt. M. Coulo, Pvt. J. Hall, and I. Hetchinum, in the event of these men being from camp. You will send any form of Co. E that are not mounted.

By order

Brig. Gen. Tablet

Lt. Col. Roberts

Maj. F. N. Ogden

Comdr. 1st Co.
Maj.

Received your note this morning. If employment is necessary for supplies, have it made by the paymaster officer, viz., Col. B. Martin. Do not resort to it unless compelled by necessity. I have ordered the Commissary here to have supplies for Col. Town on hand at all times, for four or five days, which will be as much as he can carry with him. I hope that Maj. Oaken will bring the 9th La. Inf. out and make it a good body of troops. Hoping to hear from you soon again.

Yours truly,

Thos. H. Taylor

Brig. Gen.
Sir, Drs.,
Camp D. Farnette Apl. 6th 1864.

Judge.

In regard to the case of Mr. Iren you will please excuse the affidavit of Mr. Forlin from whom he bought the molasses and other parties that the molasses was manufactured on the said Forlin premises, not purchased as any time either directly or indirectly from the enemy.

By order

Brig. Gen. Taylor

Judge Semmes

Anvki.

Sir, Drs.
Camp Dick Farnette Apl. 6th 64

Col.

You will immediately cause Capt. Greenlee, of your command to return to Mr. Williams of Funglepahoe, La. the house, taken from him some time since.

Complaints of this kind are coming to me frequently, they must by all means be stopped and if necessary to this end charges will be preferred against the officers and men causing them.

You are aware that no emoluments of homes &c. are allowed in this District, without authority from these At Drs. or some higher authority

Col. S. L. D'Alton

Ansly. &c.
Hd Qrs.

Camp vicinity April 6th 1864.

Capt.

Your communication by Lt. Kennedy has been received. I send you (200) 4000 rounds of ammunition with 3000 caps, the wagon & team conveying this you will return as soon I have today received a dispatch from Genl. B. H. Lee regarding the illicit trade in cotton on Pearl River. I will exert every endeavors to put a stop to this and of necessary you will impress teams for the purpose of conveying the cotton to some point on the vicinity of the Ro. & A. R.R., whence it will not be stolen by deserters or Jayhawkers. When it cannot be moved you will act according to your judgment.

All articles of merchandize & grain that you are satisfied have just come from the Yankees do not or can not, you will seize for confiscation and forward to the first D.R.R. or other hands. You will arrest & forward to these Hd Qrs. serious strong quars, all deserters and arsons. Inform those deserters who are just to you voluntarily you will allow to proceed as per to their own command, but you will not grant this privilege to the worst characters amongst them. You will arrest all your known to aid the country. (Chatham, Staunton, Va. and that section generally) of all these men. Make a clean sweep of it all. Leave nothing. Be particular in your endeavors to capture all of them who assist especially the Ring leaders, you will shoot without capturing. You will be upheld in using any severe measures.
I call your attention to the orders on Long Island and to the steamboat which sometimes runs up Pearl river. How will carry out the fellows instructions in regard to the four guns. Artillery in the vicinity of Sayville. Mrs. Let me know in regard to them.

If it becomes necessary for you to impress supplies for forage, subsistence for your command, you will do it by impressing according to the imprisonment order, a copy of which I send you. The particulars where you impress will be paid for their articles upon application to Mr. or Cony given you will keep a regular register of the number of men in your camp. If in receiving forage or subsistence you will give only the regular ration which I send you. How will appoint a suitable to act as your Mr. or Cony and he will be held responsible that the men do not receive more than their rations. He must keep a careful account of all stores that are impressed and what becomes of them.

Send up a morning report on the 1st and 15th, and an Inspection Report on the 1st and 15th of each month. Be very regular in this matter.

Keep your men under strict discipline and do not permit them to run over the country committing depredations nor allow any one of them to go home except on furlough from these to do.

I will give you my hearty assistance in your endeavors to run the country effectively of any deserting. All your imprisonment must
be made under the S. when you appoint to get an Ordn to Conway.
M. Kennedy will give you the Generals news in detail.

Capt. Wm. Turner
Capt. Turner

No Ds. re.
Camp near Garnett,
April 6th, 1814

Respectfully,

You will have the man in question returned to Beverly. A Septiculin of your company is; report investigation you are satisfied that the animal is now the property of his kinsman (from whom he says it was stolen) and that he wishes to return it to him, which you will assist him in doing.

St. Los, Kansas
Command Bryan to Cov.
Capt.

I am directed by Brig. Genl. Taylor to request that you visit him at these

H.Q. Dts., at your earliest convenience in

regard to business of public importance.

If convenient please come immediately on

acceptance of this as Genl. Estin State Collects

is in the asylum you may desire to see

him before his going west

Capt. H. Richardson
Post 20
Franklinville

Respectfully,

L. T. Allin


Capt.

Your letter of the 6th arrived this

morning per courier.

Recent orders have been received prohibiting

the burning of Cotton in this District. You

not having received this order of course

presents your being at all blame. Then

practically the Cotton must be moved (for

owing trains & wagons if necessary) to some safe

point in the interior. In order to approve

issues your approval from Higher Authorities

should complaints be made. You had best
make out a statement of the circumstances and have it certified by your company officers and some of your men.

In regard to the case of Cotton Speculation which you mention, as soon as you have positive information that the trade has been made you will seize the Cotton as the order is positive and to burn it. You will endeavor to remove it by getting transportation if necessary, as above ordered.

I enclose you a copy of Order from Gen. Holt. It is not as explicit as I desire, and you will therefore you must only report once a week by letter, letting me know your position movements of new field, giving me your aggregate present and I will then in addition to your original order give you such directions as circumstances may indicate best.

Capt. Jones.
April 7th, 1864

Col.

I regret to inform you that I have not enough bonded officers here now to supply my immediate wants. It is beyond any jurisdiction to settle the point this question between yourself & Lt. Colonel. The men depend upon which you get the authority to raise your contingent should also furnish you explicit instruction.

Col. B.S. Law.

By order
Brig. Genl. E. E. Taylor
Capt. J.R. Fuller

You will proceed at once to furnish the entire cavalry commands with forage and corn, and for this purpose you will at once are authorized and ordered to impress forage, beans, bacon, pork & all necessary supplies if the same cannot be purchased. You will also impress from the planters in this neighborhood transportation necessary to transport the same to Camp, to be returned upon the reception of the above mentioned articles.

By order
Brig. Genl. E. E. Taylor
Gen. S. Hope, Chief of Cav.
April 8th, 1864

Capt.

I hear that Capt. Jones' Company has left Brookville on account of orders received from Col. Powers under a wrong impression. Gen'l. Taylor directs that you move with your Company to that vicinity, to guard it until Capt. Jones can return.

Respectfully,

Capt. J. H. Jones
Capt. 38th Miss. Inf.

April 8th, 1864

Capt.

Now with orders two of your most reliable men, who are acquainted with the country in the vicinity of Sonesville on the river, to report to me on Sunday evening the 10th inst.

There is a negro woman at Mr. J. A. Bell's on the river, who was recently captured by Capt. Jones and hired off. I desire you to place her in a Hospital and you will therefore send for her at once and bring her here.

By Command,

Brig. Gen'l. Taylor.

Capt. Jones
Capt. 38th Miss. Inf.

Brookville, Miss.
Sir,

April 8th, 1862.

Majr.

I would respectfully call your attention to the following circumstances:

A poor woman from Pike & Miss who has lost her husband in this war and has still two sons in the army was recently arrested with her team forage some provisions & a few necessaries, she is in destitute circumstances, has a large family dependent on her, and has no means to provide for them. She is of them down to a point where blockade runners & Yankee speculators congregate, and exchanged for them few necessaries, consisting of salt beef & flour.

Major Gen. Order No. 86 from Gen. Lee's H.Q. Her egregious & unlawful act was returned for provisions confiscated. I write to inquire if there cannot be some exceptions made in these cases. I hold it not to be a good plan to grant these any poor people permission to take a bale of bales of cotton on special pass from these H.Q. and trade with these speculators for the actual necessaries of life. I am convinced that such a course would prove very beneficial and prevent actual ruin among the poor classes.

Respectfully,

This H. Taylor

Brig. Gen.
To: Dr.

April 8th, 1865.

Sirs,

The following paragraph occurs in a letter recently received from [illegible]:

"As regards the mounting of the infantry portion of the command (4th Division) the Genl. would rather not make any contract with the new, but unless they can serve their country in their present organization, it must lose their services altogether.

Please give me some definite order in regard to the service of their command, who are now mounted and doing duty in connection with Camp Fort Ex Pois.

Maj. E. D. Holt. Respectfully to

Thos. Taylor

Brig. Gen.

I forward you the new parole for your consideration.

Capt. Hutchinson.
Telegram

Ha Rs,
April 8th, 1864

Major,

An expedition recently sent out by me under Col. Flowers met the enemy two hundred strong with one piece of artillery on yesterday. Eight miles below Port Hudson on the Baton Rouge Road, I killed four wounded unknown, captured 13, and one 3 in. Rifle parrott gun with ammunition. drove them into their intrenchments at Port Hudson. Destroyed for several miles their telegraphic communication between Port Hudson & Baton Rouge. Our loss three slightly wounded.

Keep my

Major

The Rs

He Rs.

April 8th, 1864.

Your letter by Capt. Cheatham is at hand. It is not in my power to furnish you cooking utensils as presented. You will detail a commisioned officer of your staff to act as Drm. & draw. I cannot just now force the people to pay the 'L exter tax.' Though if they will pay it you can act & cause it to be collected for it. Thus you cannot thus obtain a collection of purchase.
the officer acting as Commissary and be alone authorized to impress in strict accordance with the impressed law, sufficient force and obedience for your command. The officer accepts which in this instance will be taken up or paid by my O.M. or M.

By Order,

Jno. C. Cockburn

Respectfully,

[Signature]

At Genl. Serg. M. Morris Camp

[Signature]

April 8, 1854

Col.

Your letter of the 1st inst. per Corrigan is at hand. The order of Genl. Lee in regard to your accounting is fully recognized. Genl. Taylor will be pleased to assist you in it.

The detail of your officers will not be visited over.

I do not desire you to forward your regular reports to one, but only that few other points beside the specific object for which you are sent here. You to subject the orders for the Government of my immediate command. The impressment of horses therein or their detention when it is proven to my satisfaction they are illegit}

[Signature]
is strictly forbidden, and as I before remarked, every measure will be used to prevent a miscellaneous collection of unlawful persons or horses.

Col. Dunmore

By order
Brig. Gen. Taylor
Jos. Robert
A.C.G.

Hd. Qrs.
Apr. 8th, 1864

Capt.

It has come to my notice that a squad of your men have improperly, factually, against the orders of their commanding officer at Fort Banks, impressed three (3) horses belonging to Mr. Ferguson. You will have those returned to him at once. In future you will direct your men to respect the property of this gentleman.

Capt. Turner

By Command
Brig. Gen. Taylor
Jos. Robert
A.C.G.
Ad Jr. Gen. J. H. Wade
Camp Dick Gardner
April 9, 1864

Col.

I learn that your order Capt. Ayers
with his company has left headquarters
and will at once order them to assume
community of that Post.

I perceive that your action under a
misapprehension, but in future your will
not make any such change in the
position of posted troops, especially by
me without my knowledge.

Col. J. Towers

I have received information that the enemy
entered making a raid out from Batte Range
now. You will keep a careful watch in that
direction. Forward a report of your recent
march & what you expect to do.
Ap. 9th 1864.

Col.

I have made arrangements with Capt. Hammack at these Hills to leave always on hand four or six days rations, you will make your requisition on him, as I desire to avoid unpleasantness as much as possible.

By order

Brig. Genl. General

Jose. M. Parker

Col. 7. Powers.

He 9th. April 9th 1864.

Col.

The Sec. does not wish to send Capt. Randolph to Washington Pa. at present. He will order it there in due season.

Sft. Capt.

I am Yours Obd. Sr.

Jose. M. Parker

A. G.
Heb. Frs.
Camp Dick Garnett
April 9, 1864

Capt.

I send you two Confederate deserters with this manuscript. The Gov. has heard a report that 3 wagon loads of goods were captured by Co. B, 9th and 11th Regiments of cavalry. He desires you to hunt them up.

Capt. Frable,
Respectfully,
Jno. C. Roberts
A.A.G.

Hon. Sec.
Camp Dick Garnett
April 10, 1864

Sir,

Gen. Taylor requests as a matter of public good, that you permit Gen. E. Taylor the bearer to remain connected until he hears from the President in regard to his execution.

Reply,
Jno. C. Roberts
A.A.G.

P. Johnson,
Enrolling Officer.
Capt.

Col. Powers was here yesterday and when he left I told him to order you to resume command of the post at Goodville; this you will do at once. The best detains that you have a picket out on Bayou Buffalo, also to be informed if the steamboats should come up there again. Should they do so, you will immediately cut down the trees between them and at once to me for assistance.

Capt. King

By Command.

Brig. Gen. Taylor

Sgt. Robert

He 100.

April 10th 1864

Dear Sir,

You will hand this letter to Capt. Tecumseh Comby, Co. C, at Clinton, La., or the County Officers of that post, either of whom is hereby ordered to furnish you a detail of 2 men for 3 days. I have not gotten the 2 that I desired the other day but am confident you can get men to suit you from either of these officers.

By Command.

Brig. Gen. Taylor

Sgt. Robert

April 10th 1864
He No. 1
April 11th, 1864

Mr. Secretary,

I send your bug.

Thos. as requested.

Circumstances have prevented this being done some time respectively.

Jos. R. and

He No. 2.

Camp E. J. Garrett
April 11th, 1864

Present of Co. T.

Eii.

Some time since I received from Ed. H. Esp. Go. of Sheriff. a report of the Grand Jury of your Parish relative to Col. Ed. Sellers my predecessor in office. I desire very greatly to uphold the Civil Law at all times, but having heard that a part of said Grand Jury have taken the oath of allegiance of the U.S. Government, and being approved of the law recently passed by the State of La. in regard to such persons, I must decline further action in a case so grave as affecting the interests of a Confederate Officer until I am positively informed as to the correctness of the above mentioned report.

Furtner hear that one of the same jury has now gone into the Yankee lines, please furnish the desired information in regard to these two points, whether any of them have taken the U.S.
auth. & if one of them is now in the Federal lines,

By Command,

Gen'l Sam. earth

Jos. Robert A.A.S.

Hqrs First I. M. Div'n La.

Camp Sec. Garretts

April 12, 1864

Gent.

In accordance with your request I now write to give you some general information concerning my command. On my arrival I found 140 or 1500 new mentioned on the regular report, while only about 200 are doing duty and they stand very much in need of discipline as they are all in the vicinity of their homes. It is next to an impossibility to keep them in camp. The great number of deserters & dissatisfied men throughout the country has an exceedingly bad effect on the Soldiers. I earnestly request one or two good Regiments from distant sections be sent here, as they may be used much more effectively against deserters than these home troops. I desire also to see them put in the front generally and place my command in a camp of instruction. I will attend to them as
pursued, going into camp with them. I
decide to call your attention to the trade
in Fort Cotton which is now springing
up here, in accordance with orders. I
enough Cotton be furnished you desire
it. I think it altogether practicable
to supply the wants of your whole
command through this Channel.
I have procured 165 of Quinine with a
small lot of other medicins, the same
party has attended some 2000 Quinine. All
leading medicins can be procured in great
quantities, as also surgical curers &c. If nothing
prevents, I expect soon to supply my command
with equipments, shoes, blankets, &c. as I first
replied, there is opened to us a convenient source
from which we may draw a bountiful supply.

Upon inspection I find about 500 B.C. from
any Dist. and in procuring supplies I
shall have to call on the Fort for more to pay
for them. There is plenty Cotton here in
abundance to meet all demands which
might be bought by the Fort. There is also
Cotton in the immediate lines which might
be traded for Fort Cotton in the interior.
Major Odell has been placed in
Command of the 9th Bat and I am confident
will make good use of them.

There are already 10 companies in Col.
Towers Regt. Cav., but the organization of one
of them has been broken up by the capture
of more than twenty of its men, so I am  

exciting a few days to have another musti-  

ters on in its state. Rolls will very soon  

be forwarded to the Adelphi Office.  

A portion of my command under Col.  

Powers, had quite a skirmish with the  

enemy on the 7th inst. He drove them  

south side of New Haven. Killed 9, Capt. 15  

men & 12 horses, and a very fine gun, a 9-  

inch Rifle, with some 40 rounds of ammunition  

for it.  

Your dispatch relative to Cotton going  
down Pearl River, has been attended to.  
a quantity of Cotton has already been saved  
there. The length of our line of defense  
is so great as to prevent my stopping with  
my present force the Cotton trade altogether.  

It is, of which is now going on.  

According to recent instructions from Maj.  

Gen. S.P. all wares & arms captured from  

Blockade Runners are to be released. The  

goods or being confiscated by the Govt,  

If this course be carried out, the law  

against Blockade Runners becomes almost a  

nullity, as if a man is caught occasionally,  

he can, in my well affect to lose this bond, if  

I preserve this transportation, I have  

written to Gen. Lee on this subject, and am  
holding some transportation subject to his order  

I send you enclosed document from a County  

official and ask your opinion of such cases  

Res. Pek.  

Thos. H. Taylor
April 12th

Capt.

You will at once present charges & specifications against the persons you sent up.

Capt. Randolph
10th U.S. Art.

By order
Brig. Genl. Taylor
A.A. G., S Mitchell

12th U.S. Art. 5.75 Mm. Artillery
Camp Dick Garnett
April 13th, 1864

Col.

Complaints have recently been brought before me in regard to the operations of some of your recruiting officers.

You will be very careful not to exceed your authority from the Dept. of War, as it is a very easy matter to create a great deal of trouble in this way.

By order
Brig. Genl. Taylor

Col. Lacy,
Summit,
Miss.
My Dear Sirs,

April 13th 1864

In Human,

I send you a Circular which is important and should be printed at once. Now see I have dated it the 16th inst, by which day I desire it to be printed, from 250 copies.

I will send for them on the 16th inst.

By Command,

Brig. Genl. Taylor

Lt. Col. Robert H.

At Pro Slt Sth Miss Taka

Camp Dick Burnet

April 13th 1864.

We HT Davis.

In reply to your letter of the 8th inst, I have to state that the Sec. Comdr. has not the least objection to citizens pursuing a strictly legitimate business even if it be gaining their Cotton.

They will be protected, except when going contrary to the laws and orders.

By order,

Brig. Genl. Taylor

Lt. Col. Robert H.
Lt. D.:

One will hold the prisoners hereafter until Col. Sumner's returns, and let him prefer charges.

My supply of ammunition is getting low and I have not enough to furnish you except in case of active engagement. When I wish to act with you

By order

Brig. Genl. Taylor
Jos. G. Robertson Adjt.

Capt.

Special Order no. 46, dated April 13th is hereby revoked, and you will remain and execute orders previously given.

I send you a list of deserters whom you will use every exertion to arrest, & forward to this Hd. Qrs.

You will prefer and send up charges against the prisoners Barlow, Hobbs & Rogers, and future always send the charges with prisoners.

Your bi-monthly inspection report
have not yet arrived, Govr will send them up as soon as possible, by order

Capt. Thomas

Condy Squadron

N X 25

April 14, 1842

Capt.

I send you (7) serum prisoners whom you will guard until further orders, charges will be preferred & copies sent to you, very soon, what has become of Capt. Davidson send him our immediately as I wish to prefer charges on his evidence against H. Huscock

By order

Brig Gen. Taylor

Capt. Welch

Lt. Col. G.
April 14th, 1814.

Capt.

At Bankston's report has been received, you will order him to account in writing to one or all, for each very article mentioned in his report, as having been seized either with or without orders.

Charges have been preferred against Sergt. Drummington of A 60th Miles Legion and you will arrest him, the enclosed document will show you there were others with Drummington at the time of the abuses complained of you will discover their names prefer charges against them, arrest them. Every enclosure must be used to prevent such outrages.

By order

Brig. Genl. Taylor
Jos. Roberts

Return this enclosed paper

April 14th, 1814

Capt.

I am informed that there is a grey horse (lot tail) which was taken from Mr. Lewis Nagnin at Mandeville by Mr. Bankston. Now in your company.

I order forward said horse to me immediately as I desire to investigate the case, and return the horse if proper.

By order

Brig. Genl. Taylor
Jos. Roberts.
Ad Drs. Stebt,
April 14th 1864

Capt.

Yow will at once forwards to these
Ad Drs on the enclosed form, a full
account of all the shares in kind you have
collected, and it by a Cem Office whom
you will authorize to sign receipts, regular
in your name to cover the same.

Capt. Turner,

Yr Drs.
Apl 14th 1864

Captain,

The enclosed document will explain
itself, you will forward immediately to these Ad Drs
charges & specifications against revenue of the principal
men engage in this disqualified transaction and
send them up here under arrest, if you do not
do this you will be held responsible in person,
you will return me the document of Mr. Gay.
You certainly must be aware that there
are positive orders against any furloths being granted
except from this Office. One of your men recently
passed here with a furlohh from you alone. There
must be no repetition of this.

By Order
Capt Paul

Capt. Taylor
Capt. Colvin
HIS HON.

April 14th 1864

Capt. I send you two hundred (200) rounds ammunition. You will sign the receipts. The requisition enclosed return by courier. One is for January first, one for February 1st, one for March.

I return the account of your provisions drawn as "food in kind" thinking you have made a mistake in putting all bacon instead of pork. You see the ration of pork is 3 lb. the ration of bacon only 1/4 lb. 7/16.

Send inspection report tomorrow.

By order

Capt. Sessions
Corps of Engineers

Brig. Gen'l. Tyler
Jos. G. Roberts
A. 1. G.
To Dr. [Name]

Telegram. Operator,

Please forward the dispatch below at once to Gen'l Polk.

To Dr. [Name]

Telegram. Operator,

Please forward the dispatch below at once to Gen'l Polk.

The officers of the 9th Batt. La. Partisans Rangers are in a state of mutiny, and all of them present have been placed under arrest by my orders. More than sixty of the men have deserted. Some time ago I forwarded to Gen'l Lee the names of officers for a Court Martial here, but may have to change it. Please send me a blank authority to fill up and organize a Court Martial. It is utterly impossible for one to get along without having one at once.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

April 14th, 1864
Lt. Brs.
Camp Peele Garnett
April 15th 64

Col.
The Genl. is considerably surprised at that part of your letter of the 14th last which relates to Capt. Cumnack desiring more Acting Captains. As such authority has been given him by me, and you will send orders him to report here at once.

Please send up an inspection report for your whole command today.

Respectfully,
Geo A. Robert

As

Lt. Brs.
April 15th 1864

Col.

Enclosed you will find a letter from Capt. Cumnack just received. You will return it after reading it. Let me know also if he brought the intelligence that the Captains engaged in felling the trees will order Capt. Croward to report with his company to there Lt. Brs on Sunday evening the 17th inst. Gent. Taylor would like to see you here on the same day as he may start one through the lists.
My Adv. Gent. Taylor
Jno. Robt.
Capt. M. A. Robinson

The transportation of the

Missouri has gone off for supplies just now.

Let me know how many wagons you will

need and I will furnish them in about

three weeks.

By order, Brig. Gen. Taylor

Les C. Robert

Adj. G.

(Telegram)

St. Louis Post.

Apr. 5th, 1864

I am informed that you

have ordered Col. Day to report to Col. Zs. S. Scott.

at Raymond's Mills. I need his services very

much and thought he was to remain with

me. If he is taken away please send a

force in his stead. Any force is weakened

by desertion, and I need very much any

troops you can spare me.

Thos. B. Taylor

Brig. Gen. Army
April 15th, 1864.

Capt.

In accordance with Special Order No. 3 Par 1, April 10th, made from Gen. Adams Headquarters, Capt. W. Vaught A.D. Q.M. has reported to these Headquarters.

As another paragraph says any assignment of troops must not interfere with his present duties, I have determined to let him devote his whole attention to them, and request another A.D. Q.M. of you. At present he is under orders from LT. Gen. P. B. H. in regard to procuring money for the settlement of the foot claims due here.

I much need a A.D. Q.M. and hope you will soon send one one.

Capt. A. J. Bowie
A. D. Q.
Sir,

I have recently received a complaint from Mr. Geo. W. Mitchell to the effect that you came to his residence about the 1st inst. and took away from him a gray horse. You will at once make a written report to me concerning this matter.

By Command,

Lt. Marion Bankston
Brig. Gen. Taylor
Lt Col. M. J.

April 15th, 1864

I have received a complaint from Mr. Samuel W. Jeff. that about the last of March you went to his house and borrowed from her and her son in law, a young man to ride to Andrews City, under an absolute promise to return it the next day, and that she has not yet received it. You will explain this matter to me in writing immediately.

By Order,

Brig. Gen. Taylor
Lt. Col. M.

A. D.
Ad Drs.
April 16th 64.

For Newman will please deliver the
Circular after distributing 300 1401 to
the Command Post Day.

By Order,

Brig. Gen. Taylor
Capt. Robert

Ad Drs.
April 16th 64.

Sr:

You are sent to your present position to exe-
cute orders from Capt. Manning, to assist him in
bring out articles solely for the Post use,
You occupy a very responsible position, and will
be very careful to let no articles come out except
for Post use, Be particular in this matter, as
a departure from this order, might cause you
a great deal of trouble.

I enclose an order for you to impress
your Forage Supplies via caps, of a part of
the imprisonment act. In giving receipts for
articles impressed, you will state clearly
plainly that the imprisonment is made
by order of Gen. Taylor, in accordance with
Special order L9 48, from II from these Ad Drs.

I send (200) two hundred rounds
ammunition. would send more if Colins
could carry it. Be careful to use no
more than the regular ration of forage or
provisions for your horses. Also, keep
a strict account of the same. I enclose
a list of the regular ration.

Dr. Stuck.

By order

Brig. Gen. Turner

Aug. 7

Adj. Gns.

An A.A.,

April 16, 1864.

Capt.

I have failed to receive the order
printed from Ernst of Conscriplos, which
you said you enclosed.

The people have a perfect right
to give their letters, and in doing so
they are not to molest, except it is evident
that they are gunning for illicit traffic.

Capt. Sessions.
HD PRS.

April 16th, 1864.

Capt.

Your communication of the 12th ulto. to Col. E. B. Diller has been received by me.

I have been acting Adjutant General of this district for several months, and I have already forwarded an application for this appointment to that position.

I shall be pleased to have you on my staff as a S. T. I have need for two or three efficient officers in that capacity.

Capt. S. Farrow
Adj. G.

HD PRS.

April 16.

Capt.

Orders of April 13th is recd., and an reply would say, make out your requisition on Gen. No. 24. Capt. Commandant, ACS will see to it for Ration, Capt. Atkinson Sec. D. M. for forage.

Capt. Bridging
ACS.
Capt.

Terms of this note is received. The

End directs me to say, that you return

the writ to Judge Martin with the remark,

that Mr. Claescock is his prisoner, in custody

by his order, and any writ should be

served on him.

By Order

Brig. Gen. Taylor

Capt. Brown

Col.

You will inform Mr. Ackley that

no more Cotton must be shipped without

an order from Genl. Polk, and if she

receives such, it must be certified

before any shipment takes place.

The Genl. wishes you to come

to these Hd Drs. as soon as possible

as he expects your arrival before starting

on his tour. Come tomorrow evening.

Leave a full company to watch

and protect the Cotton in case the

Yankees should attempt to take it.

Col. Powers

By Order, Brig. Genl. Taylor

H. L. Lewis, Adjutant
April 17th, 1862,

Capt.

The Govt. orders that you forward Mr. Harwick immediately under guard to these Hts. Dhrs.

By Order

Brig. Genl. Taylor

Adjutant Genl.

Ap. 18

As far as practicable you will make your details for the artillery from the dismounted men of your corps.

Capt. Smith

C. R. Collins
Ha Drs.

April 18th 1844.

Capt.

I have a Conspect here, which
I wish you to place in some Rest in
Virginia or Geo. Cannot you send
them up thence.

By Arnds

Brig. Gen'l. Tyler

Capt. Murray,
Clinton,

HA Drs.

April 18th 1844

Col.
The General has received reliable information
that Sergt. Hall of Capt. Rhodes Co. is your Rest-
ary recently arrested Mr. Hyman Hunt near
By Me, paying no attention to his orders in
which he is employed as Detective in the
Pro Oran Office. The Conduct of Sergt. Hall
and his men has been very disorderly, indeed
void of all order and discipline at that place.
You will therefore place him in arrest
and forward him to these HA
Dr's for explanation of his Conduct.

Col. F. Hummeliek
Ad Drs.

Camp Dick Farnett

April 18th 1864

Gen. H. W. Allen

Sr.

Major Corbin is now in my district engaged in raising a Battalion of State troops; thinking it would better subserve the interests of the Confederate cause and in compliance with the wishes of the major, I write you in regard to having his name mustered in the Con. State service if possible report the condition of its remaining in being subject to your orders in East La. By such a course it will be placed under the immediate control of the officers of this district and being placed under the same discipline as the other troops it may be rendered much more effective in protecting the State and interests. Being placed in command of a portion of your state, I shall be pleased to confer with you on any measure for the welfare of the country, and will with pleasure give any heart support to the civil officers of your state in executing its laws.

Major Allen will advise you at length in regard to transferring his troops to the Con. service. There given reissue continues to give him every assistance in my power.

Very respectfully,

Gen. Taylor

April 18th
April 18, 1864

Capt.:

Gen. Taylor is about to visit the Lake Shore. He desires that you send immediately a company under a Captain of the militia here at Covington, along with them four or five days rations, order them to arrest all men enlisting abroad from the Army and all conscripted men who are at the same time deserters from the Army. I want him there when he comes up from Covington.

I send you a number of Circulars which you will distribute over the country.

I learn that you have been stopping the wagons hauling corn to the destitute citizens on the Lake Shore. When it is evident that the corn is not for shipment but purely to supply the actual wants of citizens you will permit them to carry provisions down.

By order

Capt. Jno. Turner

Brig.-Genl. Taylor

200 N. Robert

A.G.
April 18th 1864

Capt. A. T. Bowie

Capt.

In regard to Messrs. H. H. Drake and H. Bronzing in arrest at Canton, I have to state that the former was sent up as a U.S. citizen captured the 2 or 3 times in Confederate lines. He is a Yankee by birth and has lived in U.S. about five years.

Mr. Bronzing was brought out from Baton Rouge is $1400, part of which was said to be counterfeit. He was sent to your camp by mistake.


I have to make some further inquiry concerning them, while Col. Dillon was in command here they were arrested as horse thieves.

Respectfully,

Theo. H. Taylor

Brig. Gen.
April 18th, 64

Capt.

I forward with this my application from Capt. Rowood C. A. 27th U. S. Inf. for a transfer of his Co. to Col. T. Powers Regt. Ca.

Since the Regt. was captured and paroled at Nicksburg, he has made three separate attempts to reorganize his Co and carry it off. But each time his men have refused to go. Upon the establishment of a camp for Paroled Pris. under my command in this Dist. Capt. Rowood collected his men there, being mounted as cavalry men. Since that time he has been doing good service with his company and I consider it one of the most effective in my command.

If not inconsistent with the interests of the service I respectfully request that hand Adams approve the application for transfer.

Capt. A. T. Bowie

Respectfully T. C.

Capt. A. T. Bowie

Chas H. Taylor

Brig Gen.
HD Mrs.

Appl 19.

Adjt., War will at once make our

of forwards to these HD Rs. full statements

in regard to your, Van Horn & Carpenter cap.

ture by your command some time since

as I shall to forward them to Dept Hd Rs.

By order

Brig Genl Taylor

Jos E. Roberts

AAS.
Head Qrs.

Apr. 19th 1864.

Capt.

I have just received a letter from Col. Dumont's Company D Co. U.S. Car which shows authority from you from trains to return wagons & teams captured going to or coming from the enemy's lines.

The last clause of Par. 1. Sec. 20. 3rd. Co. from Gen. Lee's Hd. Qrs. Mar. 14. states that wagons & teams found transporting the above mentioned articles (unless going into or out of the enemy's lines) will be returned to their owners after the contents have been conveyed to some suitable place. I desire to know if you intend to change General's order, in this respect. I wrote to train station, stating the fact of the transportation being returned to those blockaded persons would only increase their traffic.

Col. Dumont has received orders from you to recover certain stores which Col. Buel selected, being illegally impressed. You will please ask the General if these orders should not be sent through me according to Army Regulations.
Mr. Bunnus

Brookville.

Enclosed you will find safely of Capt. Frank Powers in regard to your horse.

Capt. Vaught has been sent to this place to find out, arrange, and settle all such claims, and this comes under his jurisdiction.

By order

Brig. Gen. Taylor

H. H. Goodale

A. A. C.

HD Ps.

Apl 19, 1867

Col.

I send you an order on Capt. Logan, A.A.S. at Liberty for salt.

Enclosed you will find charges against first tray of your command. You will arrest and forward them under guard to these Hd Ps at once. You will retain the horses taken from Mr. Hastings by them.

I have written to Gen. Adams in regard to impressed property, horses etc. Capt. Greene will explain having received verbal instructions.

By order

Brig. Gen. Taylor

H. H. Goodale

HD Ps.

Apl 19, 1867
Col.

Gen. Taylor requests me to state to you that he has no power to act in the case of the prisoner therein, and desires that you forward charges against him to Mr. T. B. Adams for trial.

I enclose you a note handed to me this morning by Mr. R. which note he (the prisoner) slipped to Mr. R., who lives in Baton Rouge, to give to the man it is addressed to. Mr. R. was about that time in her carriage in front of Mr. T. B. Adams here on business with Gen. Taylor. You will see the note is signed "& I K," an abbreviation of his name. He handed her the note about two hours since.

Col. Dunmore

Respectfully to

Marshall T. Pope

Chief Surgeon of Sixth
Hol Drs
Apr 19, 1864

Col.

If Capt. Bate of your Regt. is absent from his command without proper authority, you will place him under arrest. Capt. Deal was mustered into our service to-day and ordered to report to you at Whitaker Springs as soon as practicable.

Col. Pomer.

By order
Brig. Gen. Taylor
R. Hokin

Hol Drs

Apr 20

Capt.

I return the ten furloughs, calling your attention to the part in quotation marks and you will see the line has no authority to extend the furloughs.

I send you the guard who let Haskell go as he has never been mustered into the service. Cannot be court martialed, but you will place him in confinement, two breads per week for a week or ten days, when you will receive further instructions.

May with hope that Colburn in some house near you or the building you occupy as
Transportation for the present is limited. Carriers with dispatches should always carry their team or side arms.

By order

Brig. Gen. Taylor
H. H. Longstaff
A.D.C.

Capt. E. V. Reader
Head Qrs.

April 20th 1864

Sir Douglas,

You can say to Sir Harry that the transportation of this day is now on the way from Medicine with stores for the command and are expected this week. If they do not come by Friday will order Capt. Atkinson to reinforce. There seems to large parties unless orders come from Fort B&M not to reinforce.

By order

Brig. Gen. Taylor
H. H. Longstaff

H. Qrs.

April 20th 1864

Major,

I send you a man of your command who has been absent beyond his time, he reported voluntarily.

By order

Brig. Gen. Taylor
H. H. Longstaff

May 7th 1864

Contd.
Hal Dr.
April 20th 1864.

Maj., Capt. E. A. Lent has reported and received a sick furlough for 15 days, and at the end to report to Genl. Mc. Keen.

Brig. Gen. Taylor
H. H. Lonsdale
A. A. C.

Hal Drs.
April 20th 1864.

Capt.

I send you morning reports, these are stationary now here, but expect some next week, when you can send for it.
The Genl. will see Genl. Taylor about the lux in mind.

Brig. Gen. Taylor
H. H. Lonsdale
A. A. C.
April 21st, 1864

Capt.,

I send you two deserters.

Capt. McCullin

Capt. T. Smith

Capt. Attenburrow, this is their second offense and you will keep them under guard till further orders.

By Order

Brig. Gen. Taylor

Head Qrs.

April 22nd, 1864

Col.

I send you descriptive lists of two men said to be in your command. If so, you will prefer charges against them for violating the 33rd Article of War, and send the men under guard to these Head Qrs.

Brig. Gen. Taylor

Field Art. Corps

Powers Cav. Regt.
April 22, 1864.

Capt.

The enclosed dispatch was sent here to be forwarded to Gen. Beauregard without delay, as Gen. Taylor is absent on a tour of inspection for a few days.

Respectfully,

Capt. A. J. Bowie

April 28, 1864.

Col.

The charges against Sgt. Bray are hereby withdrawn, and you will return them to Col. Remounted Arms, for cancellation.

By Order,

Brig. Gen. Taylor,

Roth J. Perkins.
April 24th, 1864,

Capt.

Orders have been received from Gen. B. F. Nolan, Miles Liggin to assist Capt. B. B. Hall in raising a car Co. If he is in camp you will order him to report to those Capt. B. B. Hall, or give me some information of his. By order

Capt. B. B. Hall.

Capt. B. B. Hall.

Brig. Gen. Fyler

M. H. Longsdale

A. A. C. C.

April 25th, 1864

Lt.

I have some information in a few days, when you can make your report on the ADM.

Any of Capt. Randolph's or Meeks town you may find without proper leave you must send render guard to de-Adm's orders.

The arrival of April 20th, did not come here but sent despatches by a stranger, and went off. You will send them to Capt. B. B. Hall, and order the next time you have occasion to send

By order Brig. Gen. Fyler

M. H. Longsdale, A. A. C. C.
April 25, 1864.

Capt.

By the late acts, I have no authority to enforce terms,viz, as you request, and would suggest that you telegraph to the Chief Expressing Office and under his orders I will assist you with pleasure.

By order,

Capt. W. Chinnady.

[Signature]

Capt.

The Genl is absent on a tour of inspection, and in reply I have to state that when the returns your letter will be laid before him. However Col. W. Scott is now in the Post and will take cognizance as soon as the Genl returns. You are probably aware that Col. Scott is now with him a battery of six guns, our Arm is out of funds, but will have some in four or five weeks.

Capt. J. L. Robinson

[Signature]

Capt. P. W. Carpenter

[Signature]
Camp Dick Sumner
April 26, 1864

Gentleman:

You will please the two bales of cotton in some secure place near you till further order.

Now can send up a requisition on the 3rd. U.S. for the wagon, harness, horses, & saddles, and he will allow you to retain them for the present.

Your Regimental 1st. M.O. should furnish you with stationary, be being supplied from this place for that purpose.

P. A. Hutchins, Captain

Brig. Gen'l. Taylor

M. K. Donnell

All right.
to the amount of the value of each cargo of provisions.

III. Louis Borne, Pres. La Blanche & Steele will constitute a board to examine the invoices of said cargoes and will allow the parties such per cent as they may deem reasonable and proper, the articles to be sold for city money or its equivalent in an equal amount. It will be the duty of this board to attend carefully to the distribution of the provisions among the most needy citizens of St. Tammany, Washington, St. Helena & Livingston Parishes at the prices approximating as nearly as possible. As part whatever of said provisions to go either directly or indirectly into the hands of the speculator.

IV. The board will see that in the distribution of these provisions, the proprietors of the mills engaged in saving lumber for a return cargo are first supplied with a reasonable quantity.

Yr. Hon.

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