



Arnold E. Kahnert Papers

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Fort Snelling, Minn.
The Quartermaster.

Re to Cam ~~DD~~

No discrepancies are
found to exist in
the inclosed log -

JM Campbell
Capt 28th Infy
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War Dept. Office of the Q.M.Genl.

Washington. October 9, 1907.

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Chief Quartermaster, Dept of Dak.
Saint Paul, Minn.,
(Thro Dept Commander)

Sir:-

I am directed by the Q.M.G
to inclose herewith logs of wells
at the following posts in your
department:

Ft. Snelling, Minn.

Ft. Keogh, Mont

Ft. D.A. Russell. Wyo.

Ft. Assinniboine, Mont.

Ft. Lincoln, N.D.

The Q.M.Genl, directs that
these logs be referred to the
post authorities for report as to
whether or not they contain any
discrepancies, If discrepancies
exist, this office should be in-
formed in regard thereto. The
logs of the various wells should
be filed in the office of the C.
Q.M. for future reference.

Respectfully.

Thomas. H. Slavins.

Major & Quartermaster. U.S.A.
Resv. Kin.
Enc.-5 B/Ps

The Hughes Electric Company

WM. V. HUGHES
MANAGER

BISMARCK, N. D. April 11th. 1905.

R.H. Leavitt,

2nd. Lieut. B.Q.M. & C., 28th Infantry,
Quartermaster,

Fort Lincoln, N.D.

Sir:

Your communication regarding rate charged for telephone service at Ft. Lincoln was handed to me by Mr. E.S. Allen, formerly in controll of the telephone company here, but now owned by the Hughes Electric Co. We were not familliar with the conditions but have gone over the matter carefully with Mr. Allen, and have also examined the correspondence heretofor exchanged between the telephone company and the government, and after such examination and conference we are greatly surprised that any reduction in the present rate is asked for by the government.

Before the telephone line was built to the millitary post the telephone company offered to connect with a line to be built by the government from the millitary post to a point near the See depot, this city, at the regular business and city rates. This proposition was declined, and a line was built by the telephone company to the millitary post after a rate of thirty dollars a month had been agreed upon ^{with} by the then officials of the government, for the use of one telephone. In 1904 the rate was reduced to twenty-five dollars a month and two telephones

The Hughes Electric Company

WM. V. HUGHES
MANAGER

BISMARCK, N. D.

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furnished.

In closing would state that we would greatly regret the discontinuance of service at Ft. Lincoln; but cannot in justice to ourselves, lower the present rate. We built a long line for the express purpose of furnishing the Millitary Post with telephone service, and it would not have been erected had not the then officials of the government importuned the company and agreed to pay the company the rate of thirty dollars a month, and the understanding and sense of that agreement was not that the line should be built and and then reduce the rate as soon as the first few fiscal years were over.

Trusting that you will be able to renew the contract as it now exists for another year,

Respectfully,

The Hughes Electric Co.

by

Wm V Hughes
Manager.

L.M. Fr. Univ.
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Office Chief Quartermaster,
APR 17 1905
DEPT. OF DAKOTA

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continuation of service at Ft. Lincoln, but cannot in justice to
ourselves, lower the present rate, to which a long time for the
service, and it would not have been expected and not the then
officials of the government, improved the contract and renewed
to pay the company the rate of thirty dollars a month, and the
understanding of that contract was that the rate
should be paid and then reduce the rate on noon as the first
for fiscal year 1905 over.
Trusting that you will be able to renew the contract as it
has expired for another year.

The Hughes Electric Co.

Manager.

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Received 3 copies

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OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

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DEPT OF DAKOTA.

3 copies to post for further information

Received back

1 copy to Purchasing Division for cost

Received back

2 copies to M. S. O., D. D. recomend-

ing Aproval

Received back

2 copies to ~~Q. M. G. O.~~ recommending

supply

Received back 1 copy

1 copy to Post to ~~note and return~~

Received back for file

1 copy to Purchasing Division for

purchase

Purchase and cost reported

To Depot requesting shipment

Office of The Quartermaster,

Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

January 17, 1907.

The
Chief Quartermaster,
Department of Dakota,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
(Thru military channels).

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of letter
No. 18521, dated January 15, 1907, your office enclos-
ing Authorization card 1-17163, for Twenty five dol-
lars (\$25.00) for purchase of street car tickets.

Very respectfully,

J. A. Barry
2nd Lieut. Sqd. Q. M. & C., 2nd Cavalry,

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OFFICE CHIEF QM MR

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DEPT. OF DAKOTA

Fort Snelling, Minn.
January 18, 1907.

(THIS OFFICE)
St. Paul, Minnesota
Department of Dakota
Chief Quartermaster

1st. Endorsement.

Post of Fort Snelling, Minn.
January 18, 1907.

Respectfully forwarded to
The Chief Quartermaster, Depart-
ment of Dakota, thru the Military
Secretary, Department of Dakota,
St. Paul, Minn.

Al. Schley

Majr, 2nd. Cavalry,
Commanding.

The Post Quartermaster.

M. S. O. Dep. Dak.

Jan. 19, 1907

C. M.

AT

JAN 19 1907
DEPT. DAK.
M. S. O.

Acknowledges the receipt of
letter authorizing the purchase of
\$25.00 worth of Street car tickets.

V. H.

Report of Savings in Fuel, Forage and Straw for period ending February 5, 1909, in Department of Dakota,
Supplemental to report rendered January 12, 1909.

Posts	Date 1908	Contract	Article	Quantity			Appor- tion- ment No.	R. S.
		Contractor		Contract lbs. or cords.	Received lbs. or cords.	Saving lbs. or cords.		
FUEL								
Fort Lincoln, N.D.	May 14	Charles W. Blunt	Wood	11 2/10	11	2/10	40915	1 10
FORAGE								
Fort Keogh, Mont.		Purchased as required	Forage				40915	9 84
		Purchased as required	Forage				40928	64 43
Fort Missoula, Mont.		No purchase made	Corn			40,000	40928	720 00
TOTAL								795 37

Respectfully submitted,

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,
Office of Chief Quartermaster,
St. Paul, Minn. Feb. 6, 1909.

Deputy Quartermaster General, U.S.A.
Chief Quartermaster.

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PROPERTY OF
ARNOLD E. KAHNERT RETIRED US ARMY
3-31-1950 AGE 44. BORN: 1-7-1906.
20 years 11mo. 22 days ys. ABE WRITTEN
TO-DAY (9 October 1964-1964-19640

Headquarters Department of Dakota,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

St. Paul, Minn., May 27th, 1902.

The

Assistant Quartermaster, U.S.A.,

Saint Paul, Minn.

Sir:-

I am informed by the Quartermaster General that a Halliard for a 100-foot flag staff and one, each, post and storm Flag, were, on the 22nd instant, ordered sent by express from the Saint Louis depot, as requested by this office, to Mr. S. G. Brosius, Civil Engineer, Q.M. Department, at Bismarck, N.D., in order that the Halliard may be put on the flag staff at Fort Lincoln, N.D., before its erection, and that the Halliard and Flags have been invoiced to you.

Very respectfully,

Geo. E. Pond
Deputy Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,

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Chief Quartermaster.

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A.O. M.O. ST. PAUL, MINN.
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Postmaster, St. Paul, Minn.

St. Paul, Minn.

I am informed by the Postmaster General that the 100-foot flag staff at the U.S. Custom House, New York, on the 22nd instant, ordered to be removed and the flag staff at this office, to be removed. It is ordered that the flag staff at the U.S. Custom House, New York, and the flag staff at this office, be removed.

Very respectfully,
Yours truly,
John W. Foster, Secretary of War.

John W. Foster, Secretary of War.

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PROPERTY OF
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CLOTHING DEPOT.

May 27th 1902.

Quartermaster, U.S. Army,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Pursuant to instructions from the Quartermaster General's office of May 22nd 1902, I have the honor to enclose herewith transfer papers, each in duplicate, for two (2) flags and one (1) halyard, sent by express to Mr. S. G. Borsius, Civil Engineer, Q. M. Department, in charge of construction, at Bismarck, North Dakota.

Very respectfully,

W. L. P. Colquhoun
Captain and Quartermaster, U.S. Army

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Headquarters Department of Dakota,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Saint Paul, Minn., March 15, 1907.

QUARTERMASTER,

Fort Lincoln, N.D.

Sir:-

The Quartermaster General having directed that all leases and contracts be executed and returned to his office as early as possible in order that indebtedness against the ensuing fiscal year may be known as near as practicable, I have the honor to transmit herewith contract (in triplicate) for telephone service at your post, with request that same be signed at the place indicated, signature witnessed, and returned to this office at the earliest practicable date.

Respectfully,



Deputy Quartermaster General, U.S.A.
Chief Quartermaster.

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March 15, 1907.

OFFICE CHIEF Q.R.M.
APR 3 1907
DEPT. OF DAKOTA

Chief Quartermaster,
Department of Dakota.

Requests signing of agreements
for telephone service for Fiscal
Year ending June 30, 1908.

1st Endorsement.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER.
Fort Lincoln, N.D.,
April 1, 1907.

Respectfully returned to the
Chief Quartermaster, Dept. of
Dakota, St. Paul, Minn., agreements
signed as directed, herewith en-
closed. New agreements have been
prepared as the telephone company
is now known as the North Dakota
Independent Telephone Company.

H. C. Elliott
2nd Lieut. 6th Inf.
Quartermaster.

(3 Incls.)

2nd Endorsement.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF DAKOTA
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER
SAINT PAUL, APRIL 4th, 1907.

Respectfully returned
to the Quartermaster, Fort
Lincoln, North Dakota, with
old and new contracts for
telephone service, with the
information that inadver-
tantly the blanks made out
in his office were signed
on the wrong line. The new
contracts should be signed
at the place indicated.

This office desires to
express its thanks for your
intentions and regrets that
an error in signing should
have been made.

H. C. Elliott
Deputy Qr. Mr. Gen'l, U.S.A.
Chief Quartermaster.

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3rd Indorsement.
Fort Lincoln, N.D.
April 10, 1907.

Respectfully returned to the
Chief Quartermaster, N.D.
The new contracts properly
signed are herewith enclosed.

H. C. Elliott
2nd Lieut. 6th Infantry
O.C.Q.M. N.D. Dec 1907
Quartermaster.

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April 25, 1908.

The Quartermaster,
Fort Lincoln, N.D.

Sir:-

I enclose, herewith, copies of awards of contracts for fuel, forage and straw for your post, with the information that pending a decision by the Quartermaster General, requisition for fuel in addition to that on hand June 30, 1908, will not be made beyond the actual requirements for the months of July, August and September, 1908.

Copies of contracts will be furnished you as soon as originals are executed and approved.

With a view to securing uniformity in the system of keeping accounts of fuel, forage and straw, as outlined in paragraphs 108-120, Q.M.G.O., Circular No. 1, 1908, and to obviate the necessity for changes in Post Allotment Record (Form 138), "calls" on contractors will be considered as requisitions in letter form and must be numbered as required by paragraph 13e, and rendered to this office in duplicate.

In making these requisitions, care must be taken to call for such quantities as can be delivered in carload lots, the excess of delivery, if any, not to be included in credit transfers (Form 141) or vouchers, but be credited to subsequent requisitions, and on making final requisitions, or where requisition is made for the entire quantity of the contract, contractors should be cautioned not to exceed the quantities called for, as such excess can neither be received nor paid for.

Application for an increase of fuel, forage and straw, over the allotment, must be accompanied by a detailed statement showing the number of officers, enlisted men, civilians, fires, quoting authority for extra fires, public and private animals, the period to be covered, the quantity on hand and remaining due on requisitions.

Respectfully,

Deputy Quartermaster General, U.S. Army,
Chief Quartermaster.

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Ma, 1908.

QUARTERMASTER,
Fort Lincoln, N.D.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 7th instant, I enclose herewith advertisement and one set of proposals, with request that Mr. Charles W. Blunt may fill in the proposals and mail them to this office by return mail.

No bond will be required as the amount involved is less than \$200.00. In this way, proposals can be filed with voucher and the law complied with.

Respectfully,

Deputy Quartermaster General, U.S. Army,
Chief Quartermaster.

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*Arnold E. Kahrney Agt 5-8
Owner Of This Report, N.Y. Minn*

LETTER OF AWARD

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA
Office Chief Quartermaster

St. Paul, Minnesota, Sept. 21, 1908.

Mr. Charles W. Blunt,
Bismarck, N. D.

Sir: Your proposal in response to my advertisement of September 3, 1908, for furnishing and delivering forage and straw, is accepted as follows:

At: Fort Lincoln, N. D.

For: 20,000 lbs. Corn at \$1.74 per 100 pounds.
156,000 lbs. Oats at \$1.93 per 100 pounds.
4,000 lbs. Bran at \$1.27 per 100 pounds.
70,000 lbs. Hay at \$0.74 per 100 pounds.
60,000 lbs. Straw at \$0.55 per 100 pounds.

Contracts and bonds will be sent you for execution as soon as written up. You will honor and fill promptly all calls made by post Quartermaster, as deliveries are to commence on October 1, 1908.

A bond in the sum of \$500.00 will be required of you on the above mentioned contract, and will be prepared for execution by individuals.

Respectfully,

Deputy Quartermaster General U. S.A.
Chief Quartermaster.

LETTER OF AWARD

No. 44
Age 44

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA
Office Chief Quartermaster

St. Paul, Minnesota, April 24, 1908.

Pittsburgh Coal Co. of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Sir :-

Your proposal in response to my advertisement of March 16, 1908, for
furnishing and delivering fuel and forage, is accepted as follows:

At: Fort Lincoln, North Dakota.

For: 2,250,000 lbs. Anthracite Coal from mines near Wilkesbarre, Luzerne
Co., Pa. at: July, 1908, delivery 31-1/2 ¢ per 100 lbs; August 1908 delivery
32 ¢ per 100 lbs; Sept. 1, 1908 to Mar. 31, 1909, inclusive, delivery 32-1/2 ¢
per 100 lbs; April, 1909 delivery 30 ¢ per 100 lbs; May 1909 delivery
30-1/2 ¢ per 100 lbs; June 1909 delivery 31 ¢ per 100 lbs. F.O.B. cars Duluth
1,000,000 lbs. Bituminous Coal, Pittsburgh Coal Co's mine, Westmoreland
Co., Pa. at 17-1/2 ¢ per 100 lbs., F.O.B. cars, Duluth, Minnesota.
5,000 lbs. Blacksmith Coal from George's Creek, Md. at 21-1/4 ¢ per
100 lbs., F.O.B. cars, Duluth, Minnesota.

3/4 of 1 ¢ per 100 lbs. for delivery of all of the above coal rail-
road siding to bins at post.

Contracts and bonds will be sent you for execution as soon as
written up. You will honor and fill promptly all calls made by post
Quartermaster, as deliveries are to commence on July 1st, 1908.

A bond in the sum of \$ 1400.00 will be required of you on the
above mentioned contract, and will be prepared for execution
by surety company.

Respectfully,

Deputy Quartermaster General, U.S. Army,
Chief Quartermaster.

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LETTER OF AWARD

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA
Office Chief Quartermaster.

St. Paul, Minnesota, April 24, 1908.

MR. Alex McLean,

Bismarck, North Dakota.

Sir:-

Your proposal in response to my advertisement of March 16, 1908,
for furnishing and delivering fuel and forage, is accepted as follows:

At: Fort Lincoln, N.D.

For: 160,000 lbs. Hay at 17 ¢ per 100 lbs., to be cut and stacked
on reservation.

You will honor and fill promptly all calls made by post Quarter-
master, as deliveries are to commence on July 1st, 1908.

Respectfully,

J. E. Sawyer

Deputy Quartermaster General, U.S. Army,
Chief Quartermaster.

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LETTER OF AWARD

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT DAKOTA.
Office Chief Quartermaster

St. Paul, Minnesota, May 14, 1908.

MR. CHARLES W. BLUNT,

Bismarck, N.D.

Sir:-

Your proposal in response to my advertisement of May 7, 1908, for furnishing and delivering fourteen (14) cords of wood at Fort Lincoln, N.D. for the sum of \$5.50 per cord, is accepted.

You will honor and fill promptly all calls made by post Quartermaster, as deliveries are to commence on July 1, 1908.

Respectfully,

J. E. Sawyer

Deputy Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
Chief Quartermaster.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
WASHINGTON.

The Chief Quartermaster, (186662)
Department of Dakota,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

June 13, 1908.

Sir:

The contract entered into by you April 15, 1908, with North Dakota Independent Telephone Co., for Telephone Service at Fort Lincoln, North Dakota, during the fiscal year 1909, is approved, and one number thereof is herewith returned.

Apportionment of funds to cover the service to be rendered under this contract will be made at an early date.

By direction of the Quartermaster General.

Respectfully,

1 Inclosure.

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John W. Luthman
Assistant Q.M.General, U.S. Army.

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OFFICE CHIEF Q.R.M.

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Quartermaster General, U.S. Army

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Contract with North
Dakota Independent
Telephone Co for tel-
ephone service at Ft
Lincoln ND fy 1909,
approved,

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*Arnold E. Kalmed Owner
of This historical Letter
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North Dakota Independent Telephone Co.

H. R. LYON, PRESIDENT.
J. D. BROWN, VICE PRES.
ROBERT JONES, 2ND VICE PRES.
E. J. WEISER, TREASURER.
A. B. COX, SECRETARY.
L. D. RICHARDSON, GEN'L MGR.

GENERAL OFFICES

NO. 9 BROADWAY

FARGO, N. D.

May 5, 1908.

Mr. I. E. Smith, Deputy Q. M. General

U. S. Army,

St. Paul, Minn.

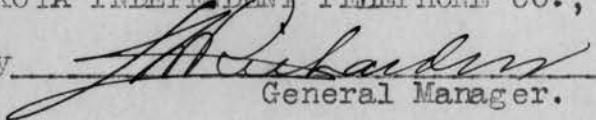
Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith duplicate copies of the meeting of Feb. 8th containing election of officers and the reappointment of L. D. Richardson as General Manager. If my signature on the enclosed contract is not sufficient kindly return same and I will forward same to the President or Vice President for execution.

Yours very truly,

NORTH DAKOTA INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE CO.,

By


General Manager.

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OFFICE CHIEF OF MR.
MAY
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DEPT. OF DAKOTA

Fargo N.D. May 5-1908

North Dakota Independent
Telephone Co.,

Incloses contracts signed,
with duplicate
copies of meeting of
Feb. 8 - 08

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This Historical "Letter" A.E.K.
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Headquarters Department of Dakota,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Saint Paul, Minn., April 6, 1908.

THE NORTH DAKOTA INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY,
Bismarck, North Dakota.

Gentlemen:-

I enclose herewith contract, in triplicate, for telephone service at Fort Lincoln, N. D. for the ensuing fiscal year, which please execute at your earliest convenience.

Contracts: Sign contracts at place indicated (✓) as follows: "The North Dakota Independent Telephone Company, by (some officer of the company), have the signature witnessed and return all papers to this office. Contracts not to be executed under corporate seal.

To comply with the directions of the Treasury Department, there will be required for these contracts as evidence of the authority of the party signing, to bind the company, an extract, in duplicate, from the by-laws, conveying the authority to sign, and an extract, in duplicate, from the minutes of the board of directors, or other governing body, showing the election to the office, attested by the Secretary of the Company (custodian of the records) under the corporate seal, that extracts furnished are true copies of the records.

Bond in this case is waived.

Respectfully,



Deputy Quartermaster General, U.S. Army,
Chief Quartermaster.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER

2nd BATT, MINN., APR 20, 1908

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1st Endorsement

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT DAKOTA
Office Chief Quartermaster
St. Paul, Minn., Apr. 20, 1908

Respectfully returned to the
North Dakota Independent Tele-
phone Co. with request that the
authority of Mr. Richardson to
bind the company, be furnished,
as requested within.


Deputy Qr. Mr. General, U. S. Army,
Chief Quartermaster.

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TO-DAY (9 October 1964-1964-19640

Arnold E. Kahnert Age 58.

LETTER OF AWARD

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA
Office of Chief Quartermaster.

St. Paul, Minn., May 2, 1908.

MR. CHARLES W. BLUNT,

Bismarck, N. D.

Sir:-

Your proposal in response to my advertisement of April 29, 1908, for furnishing and delivering forage, is accepted as follows:

At: Fort Lincoln, N. D.

For: 39,000 lbs. Oats at \$1.90 per 100 lbs.
1,000 " Bran " 1.10 " 100 "

Contracts and bonds will be sent you for execution as soon as written up. You will honor and fill promptly all calls made by post Quartermaster, as deliveries are to commence on July 1st, 1908.

A bond in the sum of \$200.00 will be required of you on the above mentioned contract, and will be prepared for execution by individuals.

Respectfully,

J. E. SAWYER

Deputy Quartermaster General, U.S. Army,
Chief Quartermaster.

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