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Office of DE GRAFF & CO.,
CONTRACTORS,

St. Paul, Minn., May 1 1874

To the Assistant Adjutant General
Department of Dakota
Saint-Paul

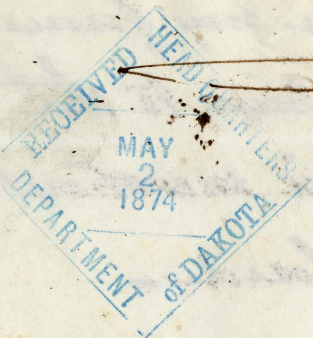
Sir: On or about the 21st of
March 1874. 2^d Leut. Granville
Gates 20th Infantry U.S.A together
with a detachment of about twelve
men, visited Crookston Polk Co Minn;
where I am doing buisness for the
purpose of assisting the U.S. Special
D. Marshall M. V. Nichols in making
some seizure. While there my firm
Peugnet & Co furnished him to the
amount of \$76-78 in merchandise
as per copy of bill enclosed.

This bill was duly approved by the said H. V. Nichols Sp. U.S.D. Mr.; who informed me that the U.S. Marshall General M^c Laren would pay the same. On presentation Mr. M^c Laren says he has no authority to pay it.

Will you do me the honor to inform me to what authority I will look for payment—

I remain yours very
Respectfully—
Leo Peugnet

Leo Peugnet



First Endorsement

Headquarters Dept. of Dakota,
Saint Paul, Minn., May 2, 1874,

Respectfully referred to
the Chief Commissary of Subsistence
of the Department.

By command of

Brig. General Terry:

[Signature]
Asst. Adjt. General.

[Red Stamp]
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Second Endorsement

Office Chief C.S. Dept. Dakota
St. Paul Minn. May 5th 1874

Respectfully returned to the
Asst. Adjt. General of the
Dept. recommending ref-
erence to St. Granville
Gates, 20th Infy. for any
information he may have
as to the matter. Whether
any part of the stores were

received by his detachment,
if so, what, and what ar-
rangement was made for
payment for them. —

11 J. D. Barry
Major & L. S.
Chief Cl.
EB 373

Third Endorsement.

Headquarters Dep't of Dakota.
Saint Paul, Minn., May 7, 1874.

Respectfully referred
to Lieut. J. G. Gates, 20th
Infantry, (thru' Commanding
Officer Fort Pembina, D.T.)
for the information re-
commended to be called
for by the Chief Commissary
of Subsistence of the Department.
— See preceding endorsement.

By command of
Brig-General Terry:
J. G. M.
Asst Adj't General

1874
J. G. M.

Fourth Endorsement

Headquarters Fort Pembina D.C.

May 17th 1871

Respectfully referred to 2nd Lieut
A. G. Gates 20th Infantry for
 compliance with the require-
 ments of the Second & third
 Endorsement hereon

By order of

major J. E. Yard

W. R. Maize

1st Lieut 20th Infantry

Enclosures

Post Adjutant

E. D. 321

Fifth Endorsement

Fort Pembina, D.T.,
May 18th 1874.

Respectfully returned
to the Asst. Adjutant
General of the Dept of
Dakota with the ac
companying report.

J. Grannille Gates,

2nd Lieut 20th Infy.

(2 Encl)

Sixth Endorsements

Head Qrs. Fort Pembina D.T.

May 19. 1874.

Respectfully forwarded.

Attention invited to report of J. G. Gates ⁴⁹₁₂₀

E. B. Ford

Major 20th Infantry
Comdg. Troop

223. Encl
E. B. (2 Encl)

Seventh Endorsement,

Headquarters Dept of Dakota,
Saint Paul, Minn., May 23. 1874.

Respectfully referred
to the Chief Commissary
of Subsistence of the
Department.

By Command of

Brig. General Terry.

Asst Adj General

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8th Endorsement,

Office Cb. S. Dept of Dakota
St. Paul Minn. June 5th 1874

Respectfully returned to the
A. A. General of the Dept.,
remarking, that from the
inclosed report of St. Gates,
and from the inclosed bill
itself, it appears that the
U.S. Deputy Marshal, M. V.
Nichols, is responsible for

the purchases, and the seller should look to him for payment..

It is recommended that St. Gates be called upon for a detailed statement as to the articles of Subsistence received by him or his men, and as to the disposition of them, dates, quantities &c.:-

B. D. Barry
Major & C. S.

Chief, U. S. Dept. Dakota

E. B. 57417

Ninth Endorsement.

Headquarters Dep't of Dakota,
Saint Paul, Minn., June 6, 1874.

Respectfully re-referred
to Lieutenant J. G. Gates, 20th
Infantry, (1st Commanding
Officer Fort Pembina, D. T.) for
the statement recommended
to be called for by the Chief
Commissary of Subsistence
of the Department. — see the
preceding endorsement.

By command of
Brig. General Terry:
[Signature]
Asst Adj. General.

O.D. 1874

10th

Tenth endorsement.

Head Qrs. Fort Pembina D. T.
June 13, 1874.

Respectfully transmitted to 2nd Lieut
J. G. Gates, 20th Inf. (3rd Commanding Officer
Fort Abraham Lincoln D. T.) which Gates
being with the Black Hills Expedition.

[Signature]
Major 20th Infantry
Comdg. Post

E. B. 346.

11 Enunement

Headqrs Black Hills Expedition
Fort A. Lincoln D.T.
June 1st 1874

Respectfully transmits
the Comdg. Officer Infy
Battalion & Attention
Mortar to 8th & 9th
enunements

By order of
Brig Major Genl. Theriot
James Buchanan
1st Lt. 7th Cav
Army.

E.B. 13.

15th Endorsement

Headqrs Black Hills Expedⁿ,
Fort A. Lincoln D.T.
Sept 20. 1874

Respectfully returned,
Stevens

E.B. 15

Lieut. Col. 7th Cav
Command

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12th Endorsement

Hd. Qrs. Infantry Battalion

Camp near Little Heart River

June. 19th 1874.

Respectfully referred to 2^d
Lieut J. G. Gates. 20th Inftry,
inviting his attention to
8th and 9th Endorsements-

By Order of
Captain L. H. Sanger.

J. G. Gates -
2^d Lieut 20th Inftry
Battalion Adjutant.

13th Endorsement
Camp near Little Heart River

June. 19th 1874.

Respectfully returned to
the Asst. Adjutant General
Dept of Dakota, with the
accompanying statement.

J. G. Gates -
2^d Lieut 20th Inftry

(Am End)

14th Assurance

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Admiral's Staff Battalion

Black Hills Expedition

Letter to the Hon. Sec. June 19th 1874.

Respectfully forwarded: This

Admiral's Staff Battalion

inviting attention to the

comparative statements
of the late 20th Infantry

L. E. Sawyer

Capt. 7th Infantry

Comd'g 1st Bde

16th Enclosure.

Headquarters Dept. of Dakota,
 Saint Paul, Minn., June 25. 1874.

Respectfully referred
 to the Chief Commissary of
Subsistence of the Department.

By command of
 Brig. General Terry:
 [Signature]
 Asst. Adjt. General.

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 134

17th Enclosure

Office Clet. Dept. of Dakota
St. Paul Minn. July 17. 1874

Respectfully returned to
 the A. S. General of the Dept.
 remarking that as it appears
 from these papers that Special
 Deputy Marshal Nichols made
 the purchases, the Seller should
 look to him for payment.

Nichols can then, if he
 sees fit, present his claim
 for reimbursement for amounts
 paid by him. ^{It is recommended that the seller}
^{be so informed.}

[Signature]
 Major H. S. Chief C.

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18th Indorsement.

Headquarters Dept of Dakota,
Saint Paul, Minn., July 21, 1874.

Respectfully returned to
Mr Leo Puget, of Puget & Co.,
attention invited to the several
endorsements hereon, the
last of which is concurred
in by the Department
Commander.

By command of

Brig-General Terry:

E. W. Smith

Captain 18th Infantry.

Actg Asst adjt General.

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St. Paul, Minn.
May 1, 1894

Penguit, Geo
of Penguit & Co.

Advs how to obtain payt
for merchandise ^{furnished} N. T.
Special N. Marshal
N. T. Nichols at Broad
Lane, Delmar.
Ambr. of bill \$106.78

One Cent

One Cent - 6 Cents

(One Cent 134 Cents)

Recd. - May 2, 1894