

Head Quarters Fort Dodge, Kans.  
March 11th, 1868

Revd. A. G. White  
Post Chaplain

Sir

advised  
Your favor 10th March is received. I am divided by the Commanding Officer he says that on a further investigation of the matter, that the Steward required in your home for the purchase of some muslin for window curtains that you told him you could not sell him the muslin here, but it must be sold at the Rancho. that a short time after a day or two, I believe you informed the Steward that there was a package at your home for him, and asked him to come and take it away, that he did so, paying you Seven Dollars and a half for the package.

Your disclaimer with reference to rehauling goods to may be technically correct--but unless you explain the above (of course providing the above is true) it is a verbal violation of Post Regulations. You have no right to negotiate for the sale of goods on this reservation or to receive payment in your home for the delivery of goods thus negotiated. Any goods purchased from Wheelers Ranch must be negotiated for at that place or at some place outside of this Reservation. No agent of that establishment will be permitted on this Military Reserve

You will please inform the Commanding Officer whether the \$7.50 received (provided it was received) for the Muslin was placed to the credit of Mr. Wheeler or was appropriated by yourself as part payment of the debt due you by Mr. Wheeler! Did you act simply as an agent for Mr. Wheeler or as a principal in the matter.

(Signed)

I am very Respectfully  
Your Obt Servant  
Thomas S. Wallace  
2nd Leiut. US. Infantry  
Post Adjutant