

The Post was established the 9th of April 1865 by Gen Dodge and has since been occupied as a permanent Post. I receive this information from Mr. Fleming stewardess of the Officers Mess who came with Den Dodge to this locality.

This is no record on file giving the required information.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Ovt. Servant
Lt. Douglas
Major 3rd Infantry
Comandg. Post

Office R. M. Johnson
Post Traders Ft. Dodge Kans.
May 6th 68

Major Itcury Douglas
3rd U. S. Infantry

Commdg PostFort Dodge Kans.

Major

I am informed by officers and men at the post that you have given verbal instructions to Company Commanders to sign of my pay checks, as they would not be paid on the pay table. I would respectfully ask if such instructions are still in force and if they will be in future.

Very Respectfully
R. M. Johnson
Post Trader

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