

Head Qrs Fort Dodge Kans
August 12th 1868

Bvt Major E. A. Belger
A.A.A. Gen. Dist Upper Ark

Major

I have the honor to report that Chaplain
A. G. White, has remained absent from this Post since the conclusion at Topeka
of the trial of the case in which he was a witness.

To cover himself he sends the Certificate of a Citizen Physician,
that he is suffering from Bronchitis and has typhoid symptoms.

I have received information from Topeka, when the Chaplain is
now residing with his family, which leads me to believe that he is able to
travel at least to the nearest Military Post, on the Railroad.

The Certificate did not state when he would be able to travel, and
the Physician was not certified to as being a regular practitioner, in good
standing he is certainly not confined to his bed or to his dwelling. I have
also been warned to be on my guard against him as I may expect further trouble
from him in a legal way.

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Adjutant General U.S.A.
War Department
Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to request that you furnish
me with a Supply of Blank Post Returns for use at this Post.

I am very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. Douglas
Major 3rd Infantry
Commanding Post