Special Messengers sent from this Post. We have no horses here fit to travel and as only one were furnished in the first place it is necessary that there should be no interference with Special Couriers except to exchange horses, with which to facilitate their returns, which when necessary I trust you will do.

Through C. O. Ft Hays Kas.

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

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Head Qrs Fort Dodge Kas Sept 23/68

1st Lieut Thomas S. Wallace 3rd Infantry

Lieutenant

I have the honor to respectfully call your attention to S.O. No. 142 detailing you on a Board of Survey and respectfully request that you forward immediately a Copy of Proceedings to this Office

I am very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
L. Schaudoin
2nd Lieut 3rd Infantry
Post Adgutant

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Head Qrs Fort Dodge, Kas October 3 1868

Bvt Lt. Col. John McNutt
Chief of Ordnance
Dept of the Mo

Col. I have the honor to transmit herewith duplicate signed Receipts of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores as per your invoice dated Sept 26, 1868.

I am very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Touglas