

City in the fall of 1865 and were discharged. The battallion of the Seventh Iowa Cavalry commanded by Lieut. Col. Pattee was discharged at the same place in July, 1866. Capt. Tripp and Capt. Minor were discharged at their respective homes in the fall of 1864 and Company I, Seventh Iowa Cavalry (formerly, the Sioux City Cavalry Company) were discharged at Sioux City Nov. 14, 1864. Capt. Sylvester Bagge, Department Headquarters Quartermaster, had quarters at Sioux City until the fall of 1865. I do not know what disposition was made of Gen. Sully, but I do know that members of his staff were at Rock Island, Illinois, on duty and assumed that the general was there also.

In the winter of 1864-65 four regiments which were called U. S. Volunteer Regiments, consisting of Southern prisoners of war confined at Rock Island, Illinois, were enlisted for volunteer service. The officers were selected and appointed from the north. Two of these regiments, the First and the Fourth, were assigned to duty up the Missouri River; the Third to western Nebraska and Colorado; and the Second to Ft. Leavenworth in western Kansas.

In February, 1865, I received notice of appointment in Company D, Second U. S. Volunteer Regiment, through my friend Capt. King, formerly of Gen. Sully's staff, then Lieutenant colonel of the Second Regiment, with the request that I send him the names of eligible and suitable persons for officers. I made the selection from Company I, Seventh Iowa Cavalry, formerly my company, and the Sixth Iowa Cavalry. All recommended were appointed. In March, 1865, I received orders to report to Ft. Leavenworth for duty. Upon arriving I found my friend