

1. King there in command of the regiment, who as company, and upon request Company A, in command of formerly First Sergeant of the Sioux City company, at Leavenworth, and he was soon after assigned to at Gen. Dodge's headquarters, then in command of t. of Kansas. He made two trips to Fort Lewis and one during the summer on business for the War Department 20, 1865 all four of the U. S. Volunteer Infantry Regl. discharged at Ft. Leavenworth. I did not return to Siou. until May, 1866. Through the courtesy of A. W. Hubbard, t Congressman for the northern district, I was offered a comm. sion as second lieutenand in the regular army, which I respe fully declined.

Sixty years is a long time to remember. I remember bes the things in which I took part, or from knowledge obtained from those ho were present and in position to know from pers experience. Of course there were many minor details occurrir during the six years' period covered by these operations of v I did not have knowledge, or purposely omitted, or cannot not definitely recall. I gave four and a half years of my young vigorous life in the military and government service, and w the exception of the first eight months, was on detached While my assignments of duty were not arduous or str I was placed in and assumed a position of confidence and responsibility not common to one of my rank.