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*Ft Dodge +*

Dear Mr. Campbell:

*Col. Harris*

This is in reply to your letter of 8 October 1948 requesting information concerning Fort Dodge, Kansas.

*Sources*

Inclosed are extracts from Department records and published sources concerning Fort Dodge. The discrepancy in the dates of establishment as shown on the two extracts may possibly be explained by the fact that although a military camp was established in 1864 by Major General G.M. Dodge, United States Volunteers, the post was not formally established until September 9, 1865. The military reservation was declared by the President June 22, 1868. The garrison was withdrawn in 1882 and the reservation relinquished in 1885.

With reference to the bibliography on one of the inclosed extracts, your attention particularly is invited to the following circulars of the Surgeon General's Office:

a. Circular No. 4, A Report on Barracks and Hospitals, with Descriptions of Military Posts, Washington, GPO, 1870, pages 301-304.

b. Circular No. 8, A Report on the Hygiene of the United States Army, with Descriptions of Military Posts. Washington, GPO, 1875, pages 253-257.

Since official Department of the Army records of Fort Dodge are now in the custody of the National Archives, it is suggested that you contact that agency regarding arrangements for photostat reproduction of desired records.

Sincerely,

2 Incls:  
Extracts on Ft. Dodge

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