

different inspectors who accompanied the command of Gen. Hancock last spring. No copies have ever been received at this Post. I am very respectfully your obt. servt., H. L. Douglas, U. S. Inf., Commanding Post.

Capt. Douglas Nov. 5 '67 reports about the conflict at the Cimarron Crossing between soldiers of Co. "I" 37th Inf. and citizens of that Ranch on the 29th of Sept. '67. "I have in the guard house at this Post Sgt. William Gleason and ~~for~~ Cpl. Thomas Garan of Co. "I", 37th Inf. charged with killing two men on said date." Douglas asks instructions in regard to them.

Private William McDonald, Co. "A," U.S. 3rd Inf., gets a Certificate of Disability having this day been discharged.

Answer to Gen. Marcy addressed to Assistant Adjutant General, Dept. of the Missouri, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

November 1.

Sir:

Pursuant to your endorsement covering a report of an informal inspection made by General R. B. Marcy, Inspector General, Department, and requiring an ~~amplify~~ explanatory report on my part. I have the ~~honor~~ honor respectfully to state as follows.

The whole ~~tenor~~ tenor of the ~~report~~ report so much at variance with the impression left on the minds of officers of this Post of the general approval of Gen. Marcy, that I must confess, that I read the report with surprise. After reading to me a part of the contents of a letter in which he speaks kindly and approvingly of what he was pleased to call a prompt response to a suggestion of his in regard to <sup>a</sup> ~~his~~ train corralled above the "Cimarron Crossing" he stated in his report that he "prevailed" on the commanding officer to do certain things. I do not propose to reconcile such inconsistencies though the report