

Head Qts. Fort Dodge, Kansas  
March 10th, 1868

Capt. Samuel S. Barr  
A.S. A. General Dist      Arks.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of (this day) Extract A, S. O. W. 26 dated March 8th 1868. also Circular No. 35 dated March 5th, 1868. issued from you Headquarters ( one copy of each)

Very Respectfully  
Your Obt Servant

(Signed)

W. Douglas  
Major 5 nx Infantry  
Commanding Post

Head Qts Fort Dodge, Kansas  
March 11th, 1868

Mt. John W. Coryile

Sir

I am directed by the Commanding officer to request you to please inform this office by what authority you keep a trading establishment at this Post.

It has been understood that the priviledge of trading was delagated to Mr. Vandemater and yourself by Mr. R. M. Johnson, the duly authorized trader, if so, please inform this office, whether either or both of you are principals simply selling by permission of Mr. Johnson and for a consideration or whether the latter has a proprietary right to all or any portion of the goods held for sale, acting in a subordinate capacity and acting in the matter of sales exclusively for him, in short please inform the commanding officer how much of the goods in your trading establishment belong to Mr. Johnson, as well as furnish a copy of the written articles of agreement made between Mr. Johnson, Mr. Vandmater and yourself, also the business name of the firm.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obt. Servant  
Thomas S. Wallace

Post Adjutant

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