

Head Qtr. Fort Dodge Kansas  
March 11th 1968

Revd A. G. White

Post Chaplain

Sir

Your communication March 9th is received. I am directed by the Commanding Officer to say that with reference to your 1st suggestion to A. A. Q. M. he does not see the necessity of removing the painting Scenery be provided it is neatly covered and carefully consealed from view, directions have been given the A. A. Q. M. of Post to effect this.

With reference to you Second suggestion, that the elevated seats be lowered and all placed on a common level. The Commanding Officer does not see the necessity of this. It will therefore not be done.

With reference to your 3rd suggestion, the rooms partitions off, are absolutely necessary for paint and saddlers shop, the partitions will not therefore be taken down.

With reference to your suggestion, that the whole body of the building be turned into an Audience Room, that it be set apart for school and religion purposes, that is ( as I (you) understand it devoted exclusively to such purposes. The Commanding Officer desires me to say that there is no room at this Post which is strictly speaking "suitable" when in the progress of construction the chapel is built, it will be devoted exclusively to such purposes.

It never was proposed to leave the anaugments of the room intact, the A. A. Gen. reports that he told you that the Scenery could be covered with Canvas, so that no part of it can be seen, this certainly seem to the Commanding Officer, all you can desire as far as the obnoxious decorations are concerned.

Your reasons for you 5 suggestion is a very good one, but unfortunately portions of the building are needed for other very necessary purposes. It is also believed that the right to hold Devine Service and School as prescribed by and conceded to you by S. O. N 26. Series from the Head Quarters complies with