

Head Qrs Fort Dodge Kans  
August 12th 1868

Bvt Major E. A. Belger  
A.A.A. Gen. Dist Upper Ark

Major

I have the honor to report that Chaplain  
A. G. White, has remained absent from this Post since the conclusion at Topeka  
of the trial of the case in which he was a witness.

To cover himself he sends the Certificate of a Citizen Physician,  
that he is suffering from Bronchitis and has typhoid symptoms.

I have received information from Topeka, when the Chaplain is  
now residing with his family, which leads me to believe that he is able to  
travel at least to the nearest Military Post, on the Railroad.

The Certificate did not state when he would be able to travel, and  
the Physician was not certified to as being a regular practitioner, in good  
standing he is certainly not confined to his bed or to his dwelling. I have  
also been warned to be on my guard against him as I may expect further trouble  
from him in a legal way.

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Adjutant General U.S.A.  
War Department  
Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to request that you furnish  
me with a Supply of Blank Post Returns for use at this Post.

I am very Respectfully  
Your Obt Servt  
W. Douglas  
Major 3rd Infantry  
Commanding Post