

From M. W. Johnson to James J. Akard

Head Quarters 8th Cav MSM
Linn Creek [MO] June 15th 1862

Lieutenant,

You will be permitted to buy flour at two & three quarter cents-per lb and Bacon at Seven Cents for Hams & Seven & a half for sides provided the market is not under these figures in which case you will be required to pay the lowest market price[.] In all cases of purchases as above keep an accurate account of each and report them to me so as to arrive by the last of the month in which they are made[.] Let your abstract be certified to by a commissioned Officer thus the purchases are at the lowest market price and accompanied by a Provison Returns agreeing with it in kinds[,] quantities[,] [MS. illegible] etc

The above instructions are designed also for the commander of Co "D"

I am Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt.

M.W. Johnson Lieut[.] &
Qm [Quartermaster] 8th Cav MSM
Lieut[.] JJ Akard
Comdg. Co A & Post at
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Instructions for Commissary of Subsistence