War dept.
Dec 18 1863

General:

Moseby the guerrilla leader is reported to be in town.

An hour since he is said to have been at Galt, on the Avenue. He may be near etchison's opposite.

Send the Northern Market. Please send for farmers' horses if the effect is necessary.

Very Respectfully,

Wm. H. Havig

Send Montgomery and Long, 2nd.
Respectfully returned with the information that the man alledged to within was not Mosby. Mr. Holt states that a rough fellow about middle age & was in his other at the time alledged to have threatened him with arrest. This man in fact has been in the habit of visiting his store for years. It is supposed to be a brother of Col. Edgerton of No. 270 S. 8th St. N.E. His description is as follows: W. from 22 to 24 years of age, ungainly, rather gouty, in appearance, carries his head on one side, crawling in his speech five feet 7 or 8 in. high, light hair, blue eyes, very thin with sharp features.

James R. Todd
Capt. Special Marshal