Fort Leavenworth, K.
Novr. 8, 1862.

Major,

In the settlement of my account for part of last year, the 2d Emptorltes has suspended any disboursements to the 13th. and 15th. Illinois Volts. "W. White Edmonson.

is shows that the non-com. officers, and privates, have received for the arms received, no authority shown for the Captains to receipt for them."

You will recollect that I paid the said non-com. officers & privates $10. each, of their monthly pay. This due, through the Company Commanders, who recipted it for the gross amounts to be divided up among the men. From the circumstances of your asking of me dates upon which to pay the volunteers at Rolla, I presume you paid the Company of those two regiments on their first muster Roll. If so, will you oblige me by giving me such a certified statement as the remittance of the Emptorltes would seem to call for. I judge of course that the men recipted the muster roll, upon which their pay was computed, for the very period on which I paid advances, and therefore your certified statement that my advances of $10. each, was debarred as a sufficient proof, will cover the whole ground. I do not mean to blame the officers, alone generally, individually.
but such general reference to them as will cover the objections of the dear dept.

The Controller also add the remark, "The State of Illinois has filed her claim for clothing against the Government", but as I have an advance on the pay juster without reference to clothing allowance, I can not see the application of this remark to my disbursement. Please oblige me by all the light you can afford to me in reference to my inquiry as above.

Very Respectfully,

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Paymaster U.S. Army

Major Francis J. Crane
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