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Circular,

Sir,

An error has been discovered in the form of the Abstract of issues to troops forwarded to you on the 13th inst. Enclosed is a corrected form, which you will render in full.

Respectfully,

Yr. Ob. St.

[Handwritten signature]

[Address]

[Signature]
Sirs, A. Clark
Asst. Com. of Nav.
R. Peters
Mississippi
Office of the Canadian Gulf Sulphur Co.
Wellington 7 November 1821

Sir,

Quartermaster at Southwark, for the following Provisional

209 barrels flour
13. bales, each to contain 439 1/4 fathoms
4 bales, Vinegar
2 Barrels Candles
16 c. Soap

Which he engaged to deliver at the last town of landing
at Prince de Chine — To Captain (Mr.)X.
returns for July, he acknowledges to have received & following

100 barrels flour
290 1/2 fathoms, 16 bales
74 c. Vinegar
221 Barrels Candles
539 c. Soap

The difference of 102 barrels flour, 149 1/2 fathoms
10 bales, 54 fathoms Vinegar, 332 Barrels Candles and 113 fathoms
Soap remaining unaccounted for. I have to request
You will state if all or any portion of these plans have reached St. Peters and point out what has become of them.

Law for Yr. 18__
G. N[ew] L[ondon] 18__

Res. W. Clark

Y. Peters
Office of the Com. Sec. of Pub. of the 3rd Dec. 1821

Sir,

There is an error of $10 in the addition of the debit side of your account current for the 3rd quarter of the year, making the balance due you $396.15 in lieu of $386.15, which you will correct in your next quarter account.

I am

respectfully

Your mo. & Sec.

[Signature]

3d Dec. 1821

St. Matthew Clarke,  
Acting Com. Sec. of Pub.  
St. Peters  
1821  
P. Louis
Office of the Comptroller of Agriculture

Washington, 29th March 1829

Sir,

Your letter of the 3d January, accompanied by a contract for first beef made with Joseph Batte, with the addition, I have now sent you, will find a blank contract and bond together with the executed contract which I should be glad to have you sign and return to me, and subject to the approval of the President of the United States, the following terms:

It is not improbable that a second sale of cattle may have been sent from St. Louis after the date of your contract, St. Louis. In the new contract the Batte contract cancels the sales, and you are to agree to pay the contractors quarterly, and if it was originally understood that he should be paid in Eastern funds, you will give them drafts on the State, accompanied by letters of arras and an invoice, of the quantities received for the consumption of which the drafts are for payment to be made to Batte.

One,
at a post or of Province de Chart, the assistant or an officer at these posts will be supplied with letters for that purpose — the latter made so must answer to the Government. Preserve the latter signature on the bond for the same. Colonel Jay may designate and transmit it to the office with the understanding that Major Austin of New York will write with him in the bond, Communicate the contents of the letter to Colonel Jay. 

Yours, 

G. Washington

Geo. Washington

[Signature]

Sir W. Clark
Commander of the

[Signature]
Office of the Comptroller General
Washington, 26 March, 1820

Sir,

Accompanying this you will receive a copy of
the contract for furnishing provvisions at St. Peters.

You are required to be extremely particular in the
examination and inspection of the provisions tendered under
the contract. And will not accept for any articles
inferior in quality to those required by the terms of
the contract.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

[Date: 26 Mar 1820]

Geo. Biddle, Esq.

P.S. I enclose for your information
and pleasure to copy a letter
addressed to the Johnnies
the 4th March.

[Signature]

[Name: W. H. Clark]

[Name: A. Peters]
General H. Atkinson, commanding at St. Louis, has just informed me, that the company of the 5th Regiment U.S. Infantry, now stationed at St. Peter, will be removed to Fort Edwards on the Upper Mississippi 249 miles above St. Louis. In consequence of this arrangement, it becomes necessary to reduce the quantity of provisions now before required at St. Peter, and to make a delivery at Fort Edwards. The following is the quantity now required at St. Peter:

- 360 Barrels of Pork
- 750 Bushels of Flour
- 4200 Gallons of Whiskey
- 342 Bushels of Beans
- 2142 Pounds of Soap
- 1900 do " Candles
- 94 Bushels of Salt

And the following is required at Fort Edwards:

- 40 Barrels of Pork
- 125 do " Flour
- 715 Gallons of Whiskey
- 50 Bushels of Beans
- 257 Pounds of Soap
- 330 do " Candles
- 14 Bushels of Salt
I have consulted with Colonel M. D. Johnson on the subject, who informs me that he has no doubt you will deliver the provisions as above enumerated, and convey to such deduction on account of transportation, as may be deemed equitable for the quantity delivered at Fort Edwards, and deducted from the St. Peter deliveries.

Please to request your early answer to this communication.

Sam. Dec. 20. 36

Signed Geo. Gibson

Col. E. S. Johnson

Army Contractor
...
paper I fear he offers to contract for 5,000 pounds, and if he has contracted for the quantity which is quite probable, it will need the troops for one year, and this surpasses the necessity of making a contract at all with Mr. Babette.

I should be sorry if Mr. W. Scott disappointed at losing the contract; but feel perfectly justified in the circumstances of the case in trusting you not to make a contract, as there is a sufficient quantity on hand and contracted for to be supplied to sustain the troops at the Petes until the expiration of the law relating to the Government.

You will acknowledge the receipt of this letter and make a full report on the subject mentioned.

Respectfully,

To Mr. W. Clark,

Acting Lieut. Gen. at Pub.
To the Rev. Mr. --

We are happy to inform you that Mr. -- has been appointed as the new headmaster of the school. He is highly qualified and has a wealth of experience in education. His appointment is a testament to the commitment of the Board of Directors to providing the best possible education for our students.

We hope that under his guidance, the school will continue to excel and maintain its high standards. We are confident that Mr. -- will lead the school to even greater heights.

Sincerely,
The Trustees of the School
to the amount of £864, accompanied by the
receipt hereto for your own proof to enable
yourself of the provisions of the 4th Section of the act of
March 1824, I will with pleasure make the
payment and procure one forward for you the fourth
The sum of £864 will complete the payment
thereunder to the information given me at the Clerks
Bank office.
I am, you respectfully,

[Signature]

J. W. Clark

Acting Clerk

[Signature]
Statement of W. Clark
All cons of substantiae
W. Peters
Office of the Cons. Gen. of Ind.
Washington 18th. June 1832

Sir,

In reply to yours of 6th. last, I request you to the council in a separate

The is not any necessity for making a separate

repute of the price, or other live stock at the Port, but your returns

should regularly exhibit the quantity in hand, showing their increase

or diminution as the case may be, and it is my earnest desire that

you should commence the sending of fresh beef as soon as the cattle

may be in a proper state to be killed.

Respectfully,

Your oblige,

[Signature]

[Date: 90 February 34]
Let the issue of Candles, soap, balls, vinegar, and made in Return, expressing the number of Rounds, Quarts, &c., the returns mine not be entered in the Abstract of issues to the People, or, to men in the field, but come from an item of themselves; and be entered in the Monthly Return of Provisions received and issued.

"Extra Whiskey is usually drawn by the ration, and can be entered in the Abstract of Provisions issued."

P. Geo. Tilton
Com. Field of Army.
Office of the Com. of Lib. Subventions
Washington 30 July 1822

Sir,

You will please forward to the office with as little delay as possible, a statement exhibiting the quantity of provisions required to meet the issues to the troops and Indians, and dates it appears due at Petersburg for the year commencing 1st June 1823 and ending 30th June 1824.

You will deduct from the statement the quantity of beef, tallow, and vinegar, and the other articles of staple, which will be manufactured at the point for the use of the troops within the current year.

You will also deduct the quantity of provisions which will probably remain on hand to the 1st day of June next of your present stock.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

[Date]

Sam. M. Clark
Com. of the Subventions
Circular

Washington 5th Sept. 1822

Sir,

At several of the Posts where fish, beef is furnished on the hoof, no slaughtering by the Commissariat, a quantity of candles have been made equal to the required issue to the Troops.

Shall be extremely gratified if you could make the necessary arrangements to manufacture the Tallow saved from the slaughtered cattle into candles if this prevent the necessity for including that article in the future Contracts for St. Peters.

At several Posts vinegar is also manufactured by the Commissariat, you will please report if this article that of soaps can be manufactured at your Post. The necessary expenditures for materials in the manufacture of candles soaps & vinegar will be made by you. I doubt not on application the Commanding officer will order you a detail of men should their services be required in this manufacture, and to each man so detailed you are authorized to pay 15 days while he is actually employed.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this Letter and communicate the opinion of views of the Commanding Officer, dully submit.

[Signature]
Washington 2d September 1822

I am this day unofficially informed, from some person entitled to every credit, that Mr. Kennedy cannot furnish you a band of poor under the contract made with him. Nor can it be presumed in P. Paris, I have the day written to Dr. Russell ask some of his at Prairie on chien to lend you what Buck he can possibly spare—probably to barely, if you deem a further supply of the meat part of the ration necessary. I presume you will have no difficulty in procuring at the first receipt for Prairie on chien—should you make a contract or purchased you and authorize

Mr. Clark S.

A C per Facto

Gordon C. S.
L. W. Clark

all laws of
St. Peter's
The text on the page is not legible and cannot be transcribed accurately.
be purchased at £100, you will do that. Purchase of the priced effects are not too many and not by sentiment. Brown of the fact. I shall particularly impress on your mind the absolute necessity of immediately informing Mr. Brown of the contractor lack in the delivery of any article which will cause a deficiency at the past. You will acknowledge the receipt of this letter. Respectfully,

For Mr. & M.

G. N. J. 1845

Sam. A. Clark

A. C. P.
Office of the Com. In. of Subsistence
Wellington 25 October 1808

I take the earliest opportunity to inform you that the continued effort to be made for the supply of provisions at Blandford for the approaching current year will not embrace the article of vinegar, as it is confidently believed you will be enabled to manufacture a quantity sufficient for the use of the garrison.

Respectfully yours, [signature]

[Signature]

Lieutenant A. Clark
a.c.s.

[Signature]
Office of the 2nd Arm. Dept.
Washington 14 December 1822

Sir,

Enclosed is a copy of the extract from a bill made for the annual supply of provender at Fort Dearborn and the copy of a letter addressed to the contractor regarding their delivery. The contract will govern you as to the quality of the provisions and mode of inspection. The copy of the letter addressed to me, (Yarnall of Pemberton and Goosen) will govern as to the quantity you are to receive. The inspector's certificate must be attached to the receipt you gave James Stiles, contractor.

As a precautionary measure, I also enclose you a copy of a letter addressed to you on the 7th inst.,

Geo. Clark

[Signature]

[Date]
Gentlemen,

I seize the earliest opportunity of informing you, that your delivery on the 15th inst. next, at St. Peters, under your Contract with this Department, will be as follows:

300 Barrels of Pot
370 do. of flour
290 Bushels of Beans
3,000 Gallons of Whiskey
1,200 Pounds of loaf
1720 do. of candles
100 Bushels of Salt

This change in the quantity contracted for, is predicated on an Estimate of what will be required at St. Peters, just received from the Post at that post.

You will observe, that no article is diminished more than 1/10 in quantity. The right to refuse to that extent, in giving 60 days notice, is reserved in the first article of the Contract.

The quantity alluded to above, does not call for any candles, a sufficient quantity having been manufactured by the troops at St. Peters—In consequence,
I would much prefer to dispense with the delivery of that article altogether.

Please inform me of your decision on the subject.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

[Name]

[Address]

[Date]

[Signature]

[Name]

[Address]

[Date]
Sir,

You will find herewith copy of a letter from the Secretary of War of 18th. Inst. together with a copy of the act "concerning the disbursement of Public money" passed the last session of Congress, to both of which your attention is particularly requested, but more expressly to that part of the Secretary's letter which relates to the rendition of your accounts for the three first quarters of the present year as early after that period as practically possible.

Respectfully,

Your mo. A. Bent

Geo. Brinton B.

To Nathan Clarke
G. C.
G. Peters
G. Louis

J. & L
An Act concerning the Disbursement of Public Money.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, from and after the passing of this act, no advance of public money shall be made in any case whatever; but, in all cases of contracts for the performance of any service, or the delivery of articles of any description, for the use of the United States, payment shall not exceed the value of the service rendered, or of the articles delivered previously to such payment: Provided, That it shall be lawful, under the special direction of the President of the United States, to make such advances to the disbursing officers of the government as may be necessary to the faithful and prompt discharge of their respective duties, and to the fulfillment of the public engagements: And, provided also, That the President of the United States may direct such advances as he may deem necessary and proper, to such persons in the military and naval service as may be employed on distant stations, where the discharge of the pay and emoluments to which they may be entitled, cannot be regularly effected.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That every officer or agent of the United States, who shall receive public money which he is not authorized to retain, as salary, pay, or emolument, shall render his accounts quarter-yearly, to the proper accounting officers of the Treasury, with the vouchers necessary to the correct and prompt settlement thereof, within three months at least, after the expiration of each successive quarter, if resident within the United States; and within six months, if resident in a foreign country: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to restrain the Secretaries of any of the Departments from requiring such returns from any officer or agent, subject to the control of such Secretaries, as the public interest may require.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That every officer or agent of the United States, who shall offend against the provisions of the preceding sections, shall, by the officer charged with the direction of the Department to which such offending officer is responsible, be promptly reported to the President of the United States, and dismissed from the public service: Provided, That, in all cases, where any officer, in default as aforesaid, shall account, to the satisfaction of the President, for such default, he may be continued in office; any thing in the foregoing provision to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That no security given to, or obligation entered into with, the government, shall be in any wise impaired, by the dismissing any officer, or from failure of the President to dismiss any officer coming under the provision of this act.

Approved.—Washington, January 31, 1823.
Copy

Department of War

18 March 1843

Sir,

You will communicate to the officers and agents of your Department copies of the Act "concerning the disbursement of public money" proposed at the last session of Congress, so much parts of it as relates to them for their information and direction, and you will inculcate to them that the provisions of the Act will be strictly enforced, and that in those cases where existing orders and regulations require returns to be made for shorter periods than are specified in the Act, it is not intended there shall be any relaxation of the orders or regulations.

The President desires at the opening of the next session of Congress to accompany this message with state papers similar to those of last year, showing the condition of each branch of the Military Service. You will therefore see the importance of a prompt examination and settlement of all Public accounts, and particularly that the money remitted in the three first quarters of the year present time be accounted for as soon after the expiration of that period as practicable, and that an effort be made to put the books in the best possible condition.
I have the honor to be
A yours obediently,
J. E. Calhoun

Colonel Gibbon
Corps Gen. of Infantry
Washington 11 March 1823

Sir,

Your returns for November and December have been received and on examination found correct, which will enable the 3rd Auditor to settle your Pension account up to the 31 Dec. 1822.

Respectfully,
Your Ob. Serv.
Geo. Brown

Lt. Clark
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Fort St. Anthony
in St. Louis Msp.
Washington 18th February 1823

Sir,

Your accounts for the 1st quarter of 1823 have this day been adjusted, and transferred to the 3rd Auditor for final settlement.

The balance due by you to the United States on that account is $215 2s. 6d. less of $213 2s. making a difference of 2s. 6d. which accords in abstract of sales to officers in October 8 December 1824.

In the receipt of this, you will make your account correspond with the books of this office.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

John McVeagh, Recorder

11th February 1825
Office of the Com. Trea. of the
Washington, April 21st, 1823.

Sir,

As a measure of precaution, I
have enclosed you a duplicate copy of
Peter Yarnall & James Pembentons contract
for Mr. Peters, for the ensuing year:

Perpetual:

Mr. Peters.

[Signature]

Acting Com. on Ordnance

L. N. Clarke

a. b. l.

Mr. Peters.
Office of the Com. of Plymouth
Washington 21st January 1823

Sir,

Enclosed is a copy of Mr. Gannett's Family

Handwritten contract for St. Peter's, also a copy of

a letter to the Contractor reducing the quantity to be

delivered. You will perceive that after receiving

your estimate it was my wish to procure with

the articles of candles to which previously known

they did not consent.

I trust you to be very patient

-or in the inspection of the articles tendered for

delivery and be careful to attach the former defects

certificates to the receipts you gave the Contractor

which was not done in the former contract.

You will also find enclosed a copy of a letter

you
addressed to you 7 October

P. F. Reuben
Comm. of H.

St. J. Clark

A. C. F. Smith
call for any candles—a sufficient quantity having been manufactured by the Troops at St. Peters—in consequence, I would much prefer to dispense with the delivery of that article altogether—Please inform me of your decision on the subject.

Respectfully, Mr. O. Sewel,

Sincerely, Geo. Gibson E. T. B.

Peter Barnall
James Pemberton Esq.
Army Contractors
Wheeling
Office of the Com. Dep't. of Justice
Washington 7th October 1822

Sir,

I have charged Lieut. Samuel Brown, A.O.R. at St. Louis, with supplying St. Peters
with fresh beef; you and therefore instruct to furnish him with annual estimates of the probable quantity required, and will keep him apprised of all circumstances connected with this branch of the commission, which it is necessary, he should be made acquainted with. It is contemplated to contract for provisions deliverable annually at your post — should the Contractor fail in whole, or in part, either from inability to comply, or, from the condemnation of provisions tendered, it will be your duty to report all the circumstances without the least delay to Lieut. Brown at St. Louis, who is instructed to supply the deficiency in such cases. If, however, it should happen (which is extremely improbable) that provisions can be purchased at St. Peters, you will
in that event, purchase, if the prices asked and not too exorbitant, and notify Lieut. Brown of the fact.

I wish particularly to impress upon your mind, the absolute necessity, of immediately informing Lieut. Brown, if the contractor fails, in the delivery of any article, which will cause a deficiency at the Post.

You will acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Respectfully, Sir, Ob. servt.
Charles F. Nelson, C. E. E.

St. N. Clark,
A. D. P.
St. Petersburg.
office of the Com. For Expenditure
Washington 17 April 1823.

Please furnish, to this office, as early as practicable, an estimate of the probable quantity of provisions you will require at St. Peters, from 1 June 1824 to the 31st May 1825, and also, a statement of the probable amount you will have on hand 31st May 1824. This statement and estimate is required to enable this department to insert an early advertisement in the papers.

Respectfully,

S. A. 1823

[Signature]

Acting for the office

[Signature]

Lt. N. Clarke

U.S. E.

St. Peters

[Signature]
Office of the Com. Gen. of Ichetucknee
Washington 3rd June 1826

Sir,

Your return for January 1826 has been examined differing from your account 30 pounds of beef being in substitution quantity issued making in hand 65 69 25 per cent in place of 65 53 14 per cent. There is also an error in your abstract of issues to troops, return of 142 223 men 11 months 2 days is extended 1952 ration should be 1878. You can make the corrections on your next return after you receive this.

Respectfully,

Your Ob. Serv.

[Signature]

Acting Com. 1st A. S.

St. Peters
Via St. Louis
Office of the Com. Geo. of Sables
Washington 12th June 1822

Sir,

Your returns for February March and April 1822 have been examined and found correct, with the exception of an error in converting nations into bulk, issuing to Hospital in March, of one gill of whiskey, marking on hand 9 gals 23 gills in place of 9 24.

Respectfully,

Your Ob. Servt

[Signature]

[Date]

Lt. M. Clarke
a c s
St. Peter via St. Louis
Office of the Com. Gen. of Intrenchers
Washington 19th July 1823

Sir,

Your return for May has been examined,

differing from your account only one pound of

Candles, in converting 32% ration into back pay.

For Hospital is 5 1/4 in place of 4 1/4.

Respectfully,

Your Ob. Servant

Geo. W. Clark

S. Peters

Lt. J. Clerk

A O S
Office of the Com. Sec. of lab.
Washington August 30, 1823.

Sir,

The accompanying form of a consolidated abstract of dates to offices will in future be used.

Respectfully,

Your most ob. S.

J. H. Hooker
Act. for Sec. of S.

address at Paris.
I am sorry to hear that you are not well. I hope you will soon be better.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

[Date: 8th Oct, 1763]
Office of the Com. Gen. of Finance
Washington 5th August 1823

Sir,

I am in the receipt of yours of the 12th June, conveying an estimate of provision required for the year commencing 1st June 1824. From a letter addressed by Colonel Studdert to the Quartermaster General dated the 27th April, I learn that a large quantity of wheat would be raised this summer. The assistant for offal at Harris has been instructed to forward tackle to repair of mill stones to Philadelphia.

If any flour is manufactured from the wheat raised, I shall be pleased to let me know as early as practicable that I may deduct the quantity manufactured at the point from the quantity asserted to be contracted for.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

[Handwritten endorsement]

[Signature]
Office of the Gen. Dir. of Sub.
Washington 9th. August 1823.

(Copy)

Sir,

Your return for June has been received.

From the quantity of whiskey issued monthly, I perceive there will be in all probability a deficiency of that article prior to the delivery under the next contract.

I have this day instructed Capt. Brown to purchase and forward you from 1000 to 1500 Gallon of good proof whiskey.

Respectfully,

Your most ob. S.

(Signed) Geo. Yelverton Esq.

L. M. Clark
A. O. S.
F. Peters.

A true copy

M. Brown
Acting
Office of the Comptroller General
Washington, 9th August 1823

Sir,

Your Return for June has been received. From the quantity of whiskey issued monthly since then will in all probability be a deficiency in that article prior to the delivery under the next contract. I have this day instructed Col. Brown to purchase and forward you from 1,000 to 1,500 gallons of proof whiskey.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

[Date]

To Col. Clark.

[Signature]

[Date]
Office of the Auditor of Abstinence
Washington, 24 October 1823

Sir,

I am in the receipt of a copy of the 31st Report, accompanied by your Monthly Return. The sale of the hops is approved of.

Respectfully,

W. McD. S.

[Signature]

[Date: 30 December 1823]

[Signature]

[Date: 12 December 1823]
Office of the Com. Gen. of Indian.  
Washington 4th Oct. 1822

Sir,

Your returns for July has been examined of which you only ten pounds of flour and 7 quarts of salt. By converting 3 1/2 gallons of salt issue to Indians into bushels is 1 1/2 1/6 in place of 1 1/2 1/6. And in converting 92 1/2 gallons of salt issue to Indians into bushels is 1 1/2 7 quarts in place of 1 quart. You can make the necessary in your next return after you receive the Credit. Respectfully,

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

[Signature]

Lieut. J. Clark

Capt. P. Peters

Res. P. Louis
Office of the Com. Gov. of Louisiana

Washington Feb 1823

Sir,

Your Return for August has been examined and found correct.

Respectfully

[Signature]

Lt. Col. [Signature]

Lt. Nathan Clark

a c s

St. Peters

via St. Louis
Office of the 2nd in the City of
Washington 19th January 1824

Sir,

I am in the receipt of yours of the 9th instant,

The mode suggested by Samuel Bullett of paying
the price to be paid the treapers for the flour
furnished by them is deemed equitable and just.

You will accordingly pay for the flour $33½
per barrel. Payment to be made for the
same as designated in article 14, Paragraph 30
of the legal regulations.

The Secretary of War

We will render you twelve hundred dollars in G.

of substante.

Respectfully for

[Signature]

Geo. W. Clark

C.C.

[Signature]
P.S. Since writing the foregoing, I have attended
my requisition to the Treasurer. A sum of twelve
hundred dollars, (The Treasurer will
accordingly remit now One thousand dollars
and I have the day ordered to
Action & Co. at Prairie du Chien to remit
for $100 (Their hundred dollars) &
the sum you will inform me if the
sum is received.
Office of the Postmaster General
Washington 23 January 1824

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for your information the copy of a letter the day addressed to S. Clay. Craig, contractor for,

S. Clay. Craig,

C. B. M.

G. Gibson C. L.

Act. of 1824

S. W. Clark

(see over)
Henry F. 1849

York F. 1849

Attorney

This handwritting caused

far too much trouble and expense. The
affidavit of the Commissioners, having been
laid, the Grand Jury will immediately

in

Confirmed by B. M. Howland. 29th January 1849

Officer.
Office of the Com. Sec. of Yabotown
Washington 31st March 1824

Sir,

Your returns for September and October 1823 have been examined and are found correct, with the exception of a small error of 37½ pounds of flour in converting 360 rations into bushels issued to the hospital in September is 1 bushel 87½ pounds in place of 1 bushel 67 pounds. You can make the correction on your next return after you receive this.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

[Signature]

Lieutenant J. Clark

A. E. S.

St. Peters

vic. St. Louis
Office of the Com. Secy. of the Interior
Washington, 1 March 1854

Sir,

Enclosed is a copy of the sales Bryan contract.

For the Peters

Your attention is particularly called to the clause relative to the inspection of the premises and the appointment of Inspector. Your personal attention to this inspection is required. You will observe that no canceled or copied has been taken for these articles at a calculated price for you to put at your disposal. Therefore is bound to deliver bill of measurement.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

Mr. Wm. M. B.

[Signature]

Feb. 20, 1855

[Signature]
Your favor is received with the greatest pleasure.

Philosophy is perhaps the most sublime description of
the human mind's capacity to know and understand
the world and its place in the universe. In the
same way, art and literature have the power to
express the deepest emotions and thoughts of a
generation. The work of a great artist is not
merely a representation of the world, but a
reflection of the artist's own mind and soul.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

[Date: March 1793]
annual estimate of procureing request an estimate for
the agent and include the required quantity in
your estimate.

Respectfully,

W. M. A. T.

1st February 1855

Sact. W. S. C.

A C. F. Potter.
Washington March 23, 1824.

Sir,

Below you will find the amount charged in the books of this office against the garrison at Fort St. Anthony, for certain articles purchased at St. Louis by Capt. Jacob Brown A.O.S. in the 5th quarter of 1823, and forwarded for the use of the troops at that post, which you will deduct from the payments to be made for flour raised and turned over to you for issue use.

1 pair Rum Mill Staves
337 lbs. plaster of paris
3 Doz. Sickle

$ 250.11
$ 21.22
$ 18.00

$ 288.33

Respectfully,

H. Mathew Clark
Off. I. Ft. St Anthony

(Signed) Geo. Gibson

A true Copy
Privately,

quantity of your oblate.

required an immediate from the court and publish the notice.

persuaded to make up your annual estimate for the following

influence on the clerical relationship. If failure

amount not to exceed one third of the annual estimate within

you will receive notice from the accountant of the

quantify of∼fered: hence now you have tabled for

the entry of your guard: noticed that you exist to establish in

in the next year of your or to Morrow. You will forward


Copy

Order No. 21.

The President of the United States directs that the following regulation be substituted for paragraph 404 1st article 72, General Regulations.

All assistant commissaries of subsistence including those who perform the duty of Quartermaster in addition to their duties in the commissariat, where there are not more than two companies, shall be subject to company or garrison duty at the post where they are stationed.

Communicated by order of
Maj. J. H. Brown

[Signature]

Commissary Gen. Subsistence
Acting Adjt. Gen.
Off. of the Com. Gen. of Nat.
Washington April 17, 1834.

Sir,

Enclosed is the copy of a General Order communicated for your government.

Respectfully,

Yours obed. Sr.

G.A. B. R.

G. Nathan Slack
A. G. Peters.
Office of the Com, Gen, of Artillery

Washington 13th June 1824

Sir,

Your return for the Month of November 1793 has been examined and found correct.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

[Signature]

A. C. S.

St. Peters

via St. Louis
Office of the Com. Gen. of the Navy
Washington, 1st May 1824

Sir,

Your Return for December and January have been examined and found correct, with the exception of an error in your December return of ten quartern of beans, the correcting column 
into bulk issues to increase 11463 rations is 29 by 29 qts in place of 29 by 11 qts. 
You can make the correction in your next return after you receive this.

Respectfully,

Yr Mo Ob Inc

Washington C.S.

Lt. A. Clerk
A.C.
St. Peters
Office of the Secretary of the Navy
Washington, May 22, 1824.

Sir,

Your return for February has been examined and found correct.

The return for March is:

[Signature]

J. H. B. D. Acting S.G.

M. Black
M. I.

J. Peter
Copy

Off. of Commissary of Sub.
Washington May 1, 1824.

Sir,

Your returns for Dirr and Davis have been examined and found correct, with the exception of an error in your Dirr's return of ten quarts of beans in converting return into bulk issues to troops. - 1863 ration is 29 lbs; 23 lbs rations of 29 l/- you can make the correction of in your next return after you receive this.

Respectfully,

You mo. h. A.

[Signature] Geo. Johnson

[Signature] Wm. Clark

J. C. J. [illegible]
Office of the Com. Gea. of Subsistence
Washington 21st May 1824

Sir,

Your return for February last has been examined and found correct.

With Respect,

Your obedient Servant,

[Signature]

Acting for the Sa.'s

[Signature]

S. Clark
a & s
St. Peter
vic St. Louis
Office of the Com. Sec. of Subsistence
Washington 17th June 1834

Sir,

Your returns for March and April have been examined, and found correct.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

[Position]

Address the Office as usual.

Lieutenant A. Clark

U.S. Subsistence

St. Louis
Office of the Adjt. Gen. of
Washington, 1st June 1824

I am in the receipt of your letter of the 8th May
covering the Rollett's preceptual to furnish
hens at St. Peter's 1825. I shall
preceptual will be complied provided the
Commanding officer at St. Peter's has been
sent the Rollett's description of hens to
supply with his preceptual.

[Signature]

Wm. D. [Signature]

Acting Adjutant Gen.

The Adjutant Gen. Acting for Gen. of the
St. Peter's
Office of the Com. En. of Pubk
Washington 24th June 1829

Dear Sir,

Your accounts for the 1st quarter of the year have been examined, found correct & trans. refer to the office of the 3rd Auditor for adjustment.

Respectfully,
Your Hum. ob. Serv.

M. Harquaw
Acting Com. En. in Chief

Address the office of
L. Long