

STATE OF NEW YORK.



Rush P. Cady Esq.

Rome, N.Y.

Head Quarters, Arkansas Regiment

Guard of Liberty & Union

Rome, Ark, Aug 30th 1861.

My Dear Sir:

I sincerely, both for the public service, and my own enjoyment, to desire, as a member of my military family, a gentleman of ready ability, ardent patriotism, and christian principle, & hereby pass of our acceptance of the responsible post of Adjutant, pending the organization of the regiment to be followed, I hope, by your commission to that place when the command shall be ready to take the field.

Your early answer will oblige

Yours, truly,

C. D. Pierce, Colonel.

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Rome, Ark.

It will be in the range of your duties to keep the records of the regiment, to attend to the public official correspondence, to receive, receive, (when necessary,) and present to the commander of the regiment, all reports of company officers, and to supervise, generally under the direction of the colonel, the affairs of the regiment.

All orders issued, in course, (not necessarily,) through you, when charged with ^{seeing to} their execution, or to report if they are not executed. You are Chief of the Staff (not including colonel, Lieut Col, & Adj. vcs) your rank, I believe, that of Lieutenant, and your pay, that of Captain, \$60 a month, besides \$8 a month, for forage for your horses. You furnish, I believe, your own horse, your arms, and some horse equipments, ^{and yourself.} It would be well for you to make your outfit as pleasant as possible.