

St Louis Mo

Apr 25 1878

Capt Geo F Price

Dear Sir

Your favor 19 March and
Contents noted will say in
return that we can and
will be happy to serve you
as in request

Am here buying Summer Stock
and taking advantage of low
freight rates to Chicago
Start for McKim in the
morning left there March 31st
have not heard from there since
I left hoping to hear from
you I remain

Yours Truly

Chas Widener

Headquarters Department of the Missouri,

Fort Leavenworth, Kas., April 24th, 1878.

My dear Price:

Your postal card of April 21st, and your pencil note of the 23rd were both received. I was very glad to hear from you, and hope you will get your Extension and enjoy the trip which I would love to take myself, but which I am denied by the responsibilities of little shoes and stockings to buy upon a lieutenant's pay. — If you don't get your Extension, we

will look for a visit from
you here, sometime in May.
My wife's sister has disappointed
us, about her promised trip West.
So we will give you the whole
upper story of the house, if you come.
I was sorry to have missed
you, going East, for I wanted
to see you seriously upon a
regimental matter upon which
I wanted the benefit of your
judgment and advice.

I was not surprised at one
item of regimental news in
your list. The individual

alluded to I think is a
vulgar scamp, and ought not
to be tolerated. My own experiences
with him have not been very lovely,
and his seniority of a few days,
in no wise affects my opinion
that he belongs to a class who
do not come under the head of "gentleman".

Varney is off upon an inspecting
tour as far west as Garland,
but is expected back to-morrow.
About 150 men of the 23^d Infy.,
here are being mounted, and
with 4 Cos. 9th Cav^y, all under
Command of Lt Col. Dodge, will
start shortly for a cruise

in New Mexico, & remove a lot of
Indians to the Stanton Reservation.

It may be necessary to burn powder
on the trip, but we can't tell yet.

We have recd. Taylor's cards, and
without more than the usual selfishness
of human nature, I wish the new
Madame could induce him to
believe that it would be better
all around not to tempt the
vicissitudes of the frontier any
longer. Ward, I understand, would
like to retire, when promoted,
and Taylor, by the necessary steps,
could add, to the good-will
of the "Subs", their thanks, also.



McPherson 4-29-78

Dear Price

Yours of 24.th rec'd
this mornig- You must
not let me have that
money if you can do
better with it- I can
use it to good advan-
-tage, but do not need
it very particularly;
and if I did would
want to pay fair
interest - If your
mother has money

To loan either with
or without yours,
I may have use
for it; but will
not know till some
time in May, whether
I will conclude to
do what I have in
mind -

Byron telegraphs
today to Todd that
he will have a stock
of goods for pay
day which comes on
the 9th

Barnard is still
here. The Court will
not adjourn for
2 or 3 weeks yet.

I hope your mother
may not have felt
any ill effects from
her visit -

Acad Chaplain has
commenced school
has 5 children of his
own - Methodist
very poor people but
not so poor as some.

I wrote them or
Galesburg that you

would stop: but
to be far from
that you will give
your leave -

King writes that Davis
writes that Rockwell
is apptd Adj. Also
that you made a very
good impression at
West Point. I wish
that you could get
that detail would
recommend you
to Gen. Schofield if
it would do any good.
Do not want Payne as he
is, I think, tricky -

Yours E. A. Lean

Dear Capt Price.

Colonel Royall
is off on one of his
inspecting tours &
would write to wish
you "bon voyage"
which I do for him
& for ourselves.

Take an extra look
at the Opposition for
me, & if you should
see anything of

My brother Mr. Richard
J. Howell. Introduce
yourself & give him
my love

We are all as
usual.

Give my love to
your Mother whom
I hope to meet some
of these days, and
with our best wishes
for a safe & pleasant
trip. believe me

Your sincere friend

L. C. Royall

Waka June 5th 1848.