

O. O. Box 866



Memphis, Tenn.
Chickasaw, Aug 1st 1864.

Lt. Col. H. Townsend
A. A. A. Genl.

Sir.

My Regt having proceeded to the
Field Aug 2nd and I being under arrest, and quite unwell
and for other reasons, I could not proceed with it, but remained
in my convalescent camp. The next morning I received
the following Order:

"Head Qrs. 1st Div. 15th A. C.

Memphis Tenn. Aug. 3rd 1864.

Lieut. Col. J. W. Jefferson
8th Regt. Wis. Vet. Vol. Inf.

Will at once proceed to Holly Springs
Miss. and rejoin his Regiment at that place, or wherever
it may be.

He will report under arrest, to Col. Geo. D.
McClure, Comdg. 2nd Brig. of this Div. and will remain
with his Regiment until further orders from these Hd Qrs.
By Order of Brig Genl. H. Brown.

J. P. Sample. A. A. Genl."

Aug. 4th I rec^d the accompanying Order, of which the following is a Copy.

Memphis Tenn.

Aug 4. 1864.

" Lt. Col. J. W. Jefferson.

8th Regt. Wis. Vet. Vols.

Sir.

The order sent you yesterday to rejoin your Regt is hereby rescinded. You will remain in Memphis until further Orders.

By Order of Brig. Gen. J. A. Mower
J. P. Sample

A. A. Gen. "

As the order above is not very explicit, and believing it does not confine me to any quarters. I respectfully ask, should I desire, that I may have the freedom of the City.

I am, Sir.

Respectfully

Yours Obedt. Servt.

J. W. Jefferson
Col 8th Wis. Vols.

J. B. & L. (D.M.) 1864.
Memphis, Tenn. Aug. 6th 1864

Jefferson J. W.
Dr. C. C. 8th Iowa V. V.

Being under arrest asks to
be allowed the limits of
the City of Memphis,

Wis.

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