

Yreka Siskiyou County Cal.

23rd Dec. 1852

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith to your Excellency, a Muster Roll of my Company of Rangers, called into the Service at the instance of the Citizens of this Country, for the purpose of Protecting themselves and the Emigrants, on their way from the United States to California. I have labored Sir, under great difficulties, in order to keep this Company in the field and to perform faithfully the objects for which the Company was raised. The face of the Muster Roll will attest the manner in which this Service has been performed. I have to say that both myself and my men are now under considerable pecuniary obligations, contracted in the performance of this Service to the Country, and I have to ask, most respectfully through your Excellency, that the Government of the State will give us such remuneration as they in their wisdom and with a sense of justice may deem proper and just. The manner in which I have made out, my Subsistence, Storage, Clothing & Ammunition Returns, is such as in my judgment is best, to cover and include the Expenses that have been incurred. - Accompanying the Muster Roll is an Abstract ~~part~~ of the Articles upon which I have been actually furnished at the present State, ~~the rest for my own use~~

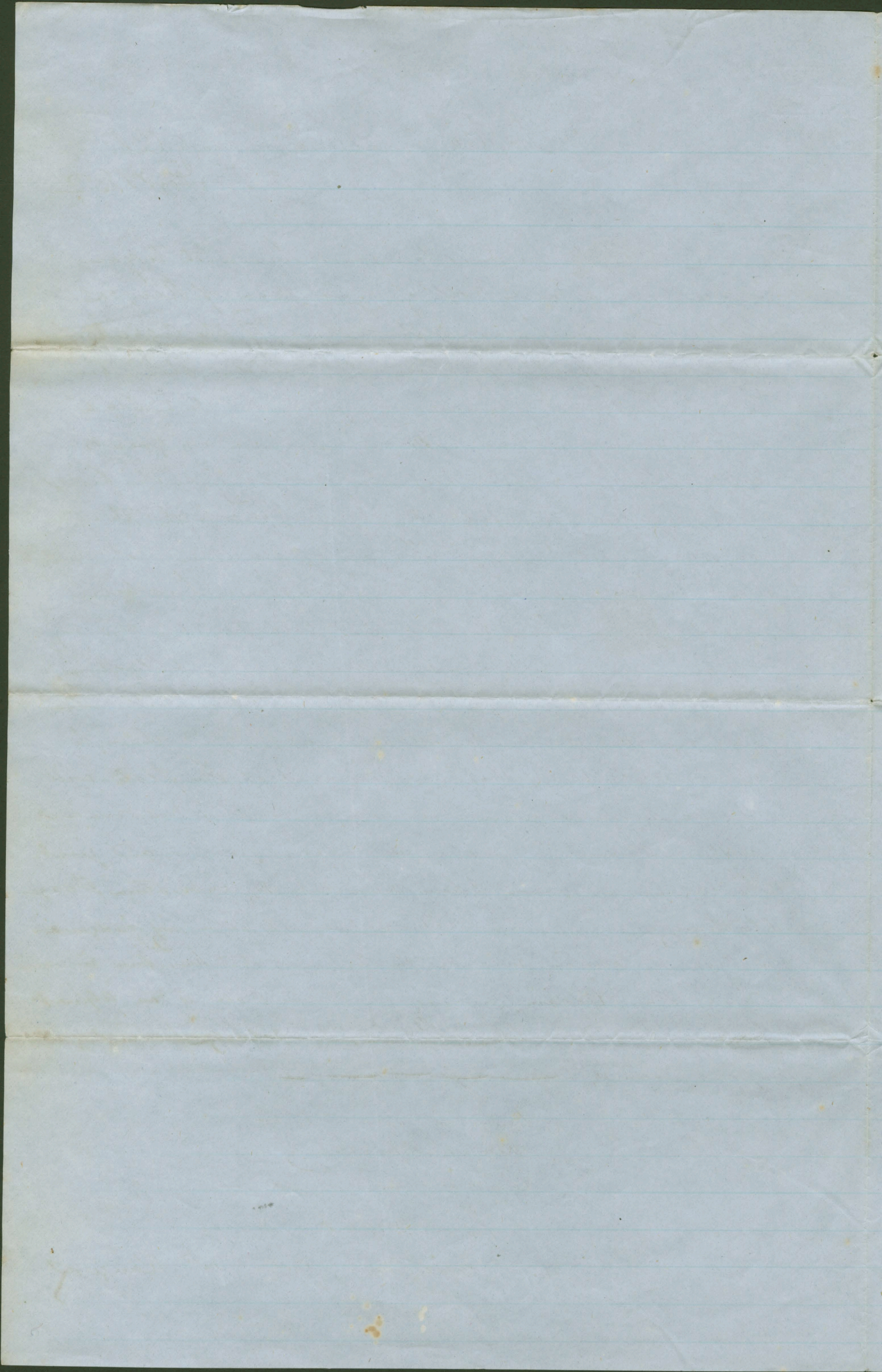
I have the honor to be Sir

Very Respectfully -

Your Obedient Servant,

Ben Wright

Capt Comd'g Co Cal M^d Rangers





Letter to former

(Enclaves)

Ben Knight

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from York, Calif.