



Executive Office, Omaha, Nebraska.

February 22<sup>nd</sup> 1864.

Sir,

Many of our citizens, design visiting the gold fields of Idaho, & other Territories, the coming season, & they with emigrants, from other states, & Territories, wish to know what arrangements if any, are to be made for their protection. Evidently some protection should be afforded them, and I think if a Regiment of Cavalry, could be stationed, or a part stationed, & a part used as an Escort along the road, between Platte or Sarine, & Warmock B. I. - the end desired would be accomplished as fully, & with as little expense, to the government, as in any other way.

If this plan should be favorably considered by you, I presume the Lawa & Cavalry (bal. Game) which is in part, made up from this Territory, would like to be detached for that purpose, most of the members of that Regiment, are accustomed to life on the frontier, & therefore would be peculiarly adapted to that service. They have now



been in active service for more than  
two, and a half years, and now at home  
on furlough, nearly all having enlisted  
for the war.

I am Sir,

Very truly Yours

Alvin Saunders  
Governor of Nebraska

Hon. E. M. Stanton,  
Secretary of War,  
Washington, D. C.



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