

HEAD QUARTERS, District of Central Missouri,  
Jefferson City June 22<sup>d</sup> 1862

Colonel:

I have the honor to request that Major Crane be sent to Jefferson City and stationed there, for the ~~for the~~ payment of the Central Division of Missouri. Owing to the impossibility of procuring the Pay Rolls of the Companies at Booneville, and the absence of those at Linn Creek they were not paid at the last muster of the Regiment, and as Major Crane is conversant with all the conditions, posts &c of this Division, it would be well to have him attend to the payment thereof in future. There is sufficient work in this Division for one Pay Master, and if he perform all the duties required of him, he will have as much to do as he can attend to.

I therefore respectfully request that Major Crane be directed to report to me at Jefferson City for the duties indicated, as I believe him well calculated to perform the duties required.

There are 76 companies belonging to this Division  
at this time, and they are scattered over some  
25 Counties, covering in consequence a large  
District in small commands, and will  
accordingly have to be visited and payments  
made separately, thereby consuming a great  
deal of time.

I am very respectfully  
your obedient servant

Let Col J. P. Muelens

Deputy Paymaster Genl  
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7th Mar 1864

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