

Camp 152th Regt NYO
Lockport Valley Gen Jany 1st 64

Sir

The 2 bayonets & one scabbard were lost or stolen under the following circumstances

On the 27th day of Oct 1863 the 152th NYO broke camp at Bridgeport Ala and took up the line of march to open communications with Chattanooga Tenn via Lockport Valley Tenn under Genl Hooker. We were ordered to leave a camp Guard those that were not able to undergo rapid marches - On or about the 8th of Nov 1863 the camp Guard including the slightly sick were ordered to rejoin their Regiments and 3 of my men being unable to carry their Guns & accoutrements, were obliged to put them in with the Quartermasters stores for transportation to their Regiments and in reaching their destination 2 Bayonets & one scabbard were either stolen by the Guards on the Steamboat - on Tenn River or lost in being transported as above stated, which was entirely beyond my contrall all of which I certify to be true & correct

To the Chief of Ordnance
Washington &c

J. S. Harding
1st Lt 152th Regt NYO

Received At In the field this Fourth Quarter
1863 of Lieut James A Harding 154th Regt 94th
the following Ordnance & Ordnance Stores, as per
Invoice dated this Fourth Quarter 1863

4 Four	Enfield Rifled Muskets Cal of
3 Three	Bayonets
5 Five	Bayonet Scabbards
5 Five	Cartridge Boxes
4 Four	Cartridge Box Belts
5 Five	Waist Belts
5 Five	Waist Belt Plates
4 Four	Cape Pouches & Cords
2 Two	Spring Vices
8 Eight	Linn Wipers
7 Seven	Crow Wrenches

J. A. Allen
Lieut & Co. Q. M. 154th Regt 94th

Camp 1524th Regt N Y V Infy
Lookout Valley - Near Chattanooga Tenn
November 9th 1863

Sir

I certify on honor that on the 24th day of July 1863
at New Baltimore Va. I was ordered by Maj L D Warner
Comdg 1524th Regt N Y V I to take command of Co B 1524th Regt
N Y V I. and on taking an Inventory of said company I
found in its possession the ordnance and Ordnance stores
as enumerated per Quarterly returns for 3rd Quarter ending
September 30th 1863

That on the 26th of September. We left Alexandria
Va and arrived at Bridgeport - Alabama Oct 2nd. and that our
baggage did not arrive till about the 23rd Oct and that we
marched from Bridgeport Ala Oct 27th toward Chattanooga
Tenn and that in consequence of the non-arrival of our Bag-
gage and papers, and attending to other duties, I have not been able
till the present date to finish my ordnance returns

Very Respectfully Your obt Servt
James L. Harding

1st Det Co B 1524th Regt N Y V I Comdg Co B

Camp 154th Regt Wg Vol Infy
Lookout Valley, near Chattanooga Tenn
Nov 5th 1863

Sir

I Certify on honor that on the 24th day of July 1863 at New
Baltimore Va. I was ordered by Maj L. D. Warner Comdg 152nd
Regt Wg Vol Infy to take command of Co G 152nd Regt Wg Vol Infy, and
on taking an Inventory of said Company I found in its
possession the Ordnance and Ordnance stores as enumerated
per Quarterly Return for 3rd Qu^r Ending Sept 30. 1863

II That on the 26th day of September we left Alexandria Va. and
arrived at Bridgeport Ala. and that our Baggage did not come to
us till about the 23rd of October and that we marched from Bridgeport
^{Oct 27} Ala. toward Chattanooga Tenn. and that in consequence of the non-
arrival of our Baggage and papers we have been unable until the present
date to finish our Ordnance Return

James L. Harding
1st Lieut 152nd Regt Wg Vol Infy
Comdg Co G 152nd " "

To the Chief of Ordnance
Washington D. C.