

Head Quar. Depart of Supt.

Ordn. Office 15th Oct. 1864

Lieut Col. W. B. Kinsey

Comdg. 161st N. Y. Vol.

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Sir -

Your communication of the 8th ulto.
(inclosing invoices & receipts for stores received
from your Command through Capt Scott A. 2^d M)
is received. I beg to inform you - that no other
statement save Capt S's can be identified by
me - in this, evidently mixed up matter. Yours
amongst other 30 lots were turned over to me -
in pursuance of a Letter of Instructions from
Maj Genl. Banks. and if mistakes have occurred -
they are not attributable to me or any one in
my employ^{ment}. Inasmuch as Capt S. was
represented at the time ~~by~~ they were turned
over to me by a Clerk who professed to have
a correct account of each lot. and my vouchers
have ~~be~~ been made out accordingly.

Very yours obed^t & serv^t
Wm. J. Smith
Capt & Chf Ordn