

Head Quarters 161st New York Vols.
Columbus Ky Nov 18.th 1864

J Bates Dickson
Asst Adjutant Genl.
Sir

I respectfully request a
Leave of absence of Twenty (20) days to enable
me to visit the State of New York.

Reason 1st Business demanding my personal
attention on account of the death of
My Father.

2nd I have been constantly on duty in
the field since the Spring of 1861, and
have not had a leave of absence
to go beyond the Department in which
my Regiment was doing duty.

I would respectfully call
your attention to endorsements on enclosed
application. I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Yours Obedt Servt
W. B. Kinsey.
Lt Col Company,

Head Quarters 161th Regt N. Y. Infy
Columbus Ky Nov. 18th 64

Kinsey W. B.
Lieut Col Comdg 161th N. Y. Infy

Respectfully requests a leave
of absence of twenty (20) days
Business demanding his personal
attention on the account of the death
of his Father
& States that he has been constantly
on duty in the field since the spring
of 1861. and has had not leaved of
absence to go beyond the Dept.
in which his Regt. was doing duty

Wm. D. P. Post of Columbus
Columbus Ky. Nov. 19th 1864.

Respectfully forwarded
approved. Col. Kinsey's
services can easily be
spared from his command
at present.

Jas. A. M. = Archer
Col. 4th Regt. S. C. at Ky
Comd Post



Head Quarters 161th Regt N. Y. Infy
Columbus Ky. Nov 20. 64

Respectfully returned
and attention called
to Genl. Order No 279

By command of
Brig Genl. Menditte
James H. M.
Capt. at.

Head Qu. of the Post
Columbus Ky Nov. 21/64

Respectfully returned
attention directed to
the above endorse-
ment.

By order of Brig Genl. Shaler
Ramos
Adj. at Post