Head Quarters 161st Regt N.Y. Vols
Morganza La June 4th 1864

Capt Frederic Speed
Asst Adjt General

Sir

I respectfully ask leave of absence of twenty days with a recommendation to the Adjutant General U.S.A. for an extension of forty days. to go to New York on business connected with my fathers estate. My father. lately deceased. left his business in an unsettled state and my presence is of the utmost importance. There are one Field Officer and eighteen Staff and Line officers present with the regiment besides myself

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
W S Kinsey Lt Col
Comdg 161st Regt N.Y. Vols

Head Quarters 1 Div 19 AC
Morganzia La June 12 1864
Respectfully transmitted
By Comd Brig Genl McMillen
Duncan
A.A.G.

Head Quarters 1st Brigade
1st Division 19 Army Corps
Morganzia La June 13 1864
Respectfully transmitted
By order Col Beal
J M Gould
Actg A.A.G.

The interests of the service do not permit the granting of any leaves of absence at present; but this application will, at the proper time, receive favorable consideration.

By order of
Maj. Gen. E. R. S. Canby,
A. Christensen
Major, A.A.G.

Hd. Qr. Mil. Div.
of West Miss.,
June 8. 1864.

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1st Cav Brs 1st Cadet Corps
and 2d B. Forces
Morganzia June 12th 1864.

Respectfully transmitted
By command of
Brig Gen. Mower
Discharge Board
A. A. G.

No. 21, D. Wm., 1864.
Morganza La June 4th '64

Lt. Col. W. B. Kinsey 161st NY

Asks for leave of absence of 20 days with recommendation to C. S. U. S. A. for extension of 40 days to go to N. Y. on business

Rec'd H. Q. D. Wm.
June 7th '64

N. 23 1864

Hd. Qrs. 1st Brig 1st Div 19th A.C.
Morganza La June 4th 1864

Respectfully forwarded Appl.
Edwin P. Davis
Col. Comdg Brig

Head Quarters 1st Division 19th A.C.
Morganza La June 4th 1864

Respectfully returned, for Statement of C.O. 1st Brig. of number of Field Officers present for duty in Brigade - See G.O. 61. 1863 Dept Gulf

By order of
Col Beal

Duncan C. McPherson
a.a.g.

Head Quarters 1st Brig 1st Div
June 4 1864

There are nine field officers present in the four regts of this Brigade and Col. Beal comdg Div. in addition

Edwin P. Davis
Col Comdg 1st Brig

Head Quarters 1st Div 19th A.C.
Morganza La June 4th 1864

Respectfully forwd., If a leave of absence can at this time be granted to any Officer, I know of no one who merits it more than Col Kinsey

Geo L Beal
Col. Comdg

Head Quarters, 19th Army Corps and U. S. Forces
Morganza La
June 5th 1864.

No one is more deserving a leave than this brave officer, but it must rest with the Gen. Comdg to say if we are likely to be called on so soon to in before with his request.

I hope it may be granted if the interest of the service admit.

W. H. Emory
M. G. C.

June 4/64 K.