



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,

— OFFICE OF —

ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Frankfort, April 30 1898

Col. Rob. Morningstar,
Bowling Green, Ky.

Dear Bob:

Owing to the rush I have neglected to answer your letter of the 25th instant as promptly as I should have done.

In the first place I don't think you will see any fighting if you stay with the Kentucky troops. Unless Gen. Collier is appointed Brigadier General he can do nothing for you. If he is appointed, he can take you with him. The probability is that the Kentucky troops will not have much organization until they become U. S. Volunteers when all matters such as you mention, will be controlled by regular U. S. officers. But there will not be any fighting. That is certain, while the present Administration holds its present foreign policy.

Yrs Forrester