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R. K. Enos to General Canby, 1864 June 13.

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ENOS, BROWN & CO.,
 BANKERS.

Millerstown, O., June 13th 1864

Gen. Canby. Dear Sir

Although an entire stranger and greatly doubting the propriety of asking any of your time every minute of which must be important to your command. Yet as there are exceptions to all general rules and hoping the request I have to make may be looked upon by you as such.

I have to prefer the request on behalf of the wife of Col. M. M. Spiegel late in command of the 120. O. V. I. which May 4 met with disaster on the city Belle on Red River from whom no certain information as to his fate has been had. At one time reported killed, again mortally wounded and again wounded & prisoner.

Col. S. was a gallant officer who fought through all the battles immediately preceding the Capture of Vicksburg receiving a very severe wound by the fragment of a bursting shell. He returned to his Regt. before the wound was perfectly healed.

If any thing is known at your department head quarters, your reply communicating the information would be gratefully received.

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Millersburg Ohio June 18/64

E (297) R B. C.

Enos R. K.

(Carter)

Make inquiry as to
the whereabouts & condition
of Capt. M. S. Special. late
Comd. The 120th Ohio Inf.

Headquarters
Dept of the Chief

New Orleans, July 1, 1864.

Respectfully referred to the Comd. of the
120th Ohio Inf., this Comd. General

W. S. Jones at Morganza.

By Command of Major Gen. Banks

C. S. S. General

A. A. General

Recd. at Millersburg, June 18/64

—bred by the Col' deeply distressed w^{ch} as to the uncertain fate
of a husband,

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

R. K. Enos

Headquarters
Military Divⁿ of West Miss
New Orleans, June 20, 1864.

Respectfully

referred to the Community
General, Dept. of the Gulf

who will please furnish
the desired information.

By order of

Maj. Gen. E. R. Canby,

C. S. Christian

(See E. R. Canby's Memoirs, p. 28)

Ad. Gen. & Div. 9th Div

Morganza July 9th 1864

Respectfully transmitted

to Comd. of the 120th Ohio Inf.

through Comd. of the 2^d Division
by Comd. Engr. Gen. S. D. S.

Copy to Ad. Gen.

Enos, Brown & Co., Bankers

Millersburg, O. June 13, 1864

Gen Canby.

Dear Sir,

Although an entire stranger and greatly doubting the propriety of asking any of your time, every minute of which must be important to your command. Yet as there are exceptions to all general rules and hoping the request I have to make may be looked upon you as such.

I have to prefer the request on behalf of the wife of Col M. M. Spiegle late in command of the 120th O.V.I. which May 4 met with disaster on the City Belle on Red River from where no certain information as to his fate has been had. At one time reported killed again mortally wounded and again wounded & prisoner.

Col. S. was a gallant officer who fought through all the battles immediately preceding the capture of Vicksburg receiving a very severe wound by the fragment of a bursting shell. He returned to his Regt before the wound was perfectly healed.

If anything is known at your department headquarter, your reply communicating the information would be greatly remembered

by the Col' deeply distressed wife as to the uncertain fate of a husband.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obt Servt

R. K. Enos

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Millersburg, Ohio June 13th/64

E (D9) [illegible] 1864

Enos R. K.

Banker

Makes inquiry as to the whereabouts & condition of Col. M. M. Speigel, late Comdg, the 120th Ohio Vols.

Head Quarters Dept of the Gulf

New Orleans, July 1, 1864

Respectfully referred to the Comd'g [Commanding] Officer 120th Ohio Vols, this Comd'g [Commanding] General U.S. Forces at Morganzia.

By Command of Gen. Banks

J. Schuyler Crosby

A.A.A. General

[illegible]

Headquarters,

Military Div. of West Miss.

New Orleans, June 28, 1864

Respectfully referred to the Commanding General, Dept of
the Gulf who will please furnish the desired information direct.

By order of

Maj. Gen. E. R. S. Canby,

C. T. Christensen

Maj. A.A.G.

[illegible] June 28/64

Hd Qrs [Headquarters] 3rd Div 19th AC

Morganza, July 7th/64

Respectfully, transmitted to Comd'g [Commanding] Officer
120th O.V.I. through Comd'g [Commanding] Officer 2nd Brigade.

By Comd Brig. General Lawler

O. Matthews

Capt and A.A. Genl

