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Chattanooga Tenn.
November 5th 1863

I certify on Honor that on or about the 15th day of September 1862 at Bowlinggreen Ky the stores enumerated below were lost under the following circumstances. All ordnance and ordnance stores used by the sick and convalescents of the Regt. to which my company belongs was put in the General baggage train by the Verbal Order of Col. Hines, Comdg. Regt., in obedience to Gen. Buell's order forming Gen. Baggage Train, to be transported to Louisville Ky, but did not reach that place until after the army had left. All of the Baggage was stored in one General Storage Depot the wagons being used to transport supplies to the army then at wild cat River Ky After the campaign of Ky. the Baggage was brought forward to the Regt. then at Columbia Ky on or about the 28th day of October 1862, I Could not find a single Gun or any part of the accoutrements I put in the train at Bowlinggreen, and I could not upon repeated application to those in charge of the train find the stores or get receipts for the same. The following is a list of the stores so lost.

- 12 Twelve Enfield Rifles
- 13 Thirteen Sets of accoutrements, complete

In Duplicate
John S. McGraw
Captain, 57th Indiana Vols.
Commanding Co. "B"

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I certify on Honor that on the 15th day of September 1862 that I was Lieut. of Capt. John S. McGraw's Company and am cognizant of the facts above stated and that they are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, I was sent by order of Brig. Commander to Lebanon, Ky. to take charge as received by R.R., of Brig. Baggage, & the above named articles was not found.

Thomas D. Ridge
1st Lieut, Comp. B, 57th Ind. Vols.

I certify on honor that I was personally cognizant of all the circumstances mentioned in the foregoing

certificate as far as it relates to the baggage being left, and the loose manner in which it was guarded after the troops left, I being at the time Quartermaster Sergeant of the regiment-; and further that Capt. McGraw got no guns nor accoutrements from the train after it ~~left Colum~~ reached Columbia. The guns were undoubtedly stolen or taken by unauthorized persons.

Edward P. Howe

Capt. Co. A, 57th Ind. Vols.

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Certified Statement

of Ordinance and Ordinance

Stores Lost in Transportation

Belonging to Company

"B" 57th Ind Vols