

Office of Supt of Negro Affairs
Newbern NC
Feb 11, 1864

Lt Col J. B. Kinsman A.D.C.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your circular order no. 2, and welcome it as just the thing.

The tents you sent are received via Beaufort, and have been sent through to Roanoke Island.

Capt Homer A. Cooke A.Q.M. of Newbern has on hand from two hundred and fifty to three hundred (250 to 300) worn and partially unserveable tents which will have to be condemned.

We shall want some mules at Roanoke besides the condemned horses which are in the department.

I have placed the fisheries at the island under the care of Mr H. streeter, and directed all wishing to pursue them to report to him, and arrange with him the terms upon which they may pursue this avocation.

I will report more fully on this subject soon.

I have the honor to be

Col,

very truly yours

Horace James

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[Horace James to Lt. Col. J. B. Kinsman A.D.C., 11 February 1864, Records of the Department of Negro Affairs for Virginia and North Carolina, Record Group 105, series 4108, National Archives.]