

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL,  
Headquarters, 19th Army Corps.

New Orleans  
June 24 1864.

My dear James:

I sent you from Natchitoches, La. in April last, a draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, for \$100. drawn by A. N. Nichols Pay Master U.S.A. to the order of Lt. Geo. S. Caynes and enclosed to your order by him. The draft was numbered 879. I have not heard from you of its receipt. It did not come to hand & I am unable to occupy inquiries of the Asst. Treasurer at N.Y.

I sent you also Sunday this

sent \$200. in green backs by  
Adj. Gen. who has resigned &  
sailed for N.Y. on Sunday.

There is nothing new with  
us here since the close of the Rio  
Grande Campaign. Except that Genl  
Leahy is here and has assumed  
Supreme command. I have  
met him several times, indeed  
have been assigned to duty by him  
as Commander of Exchange for  
the Mil. Division. I like him  
very much. He seems a wise  
prudent, honest straightforward  
man. Not likely to spend his  
time in politics and frivolities.

He is now organizing an army  
for the field. to be commanded  
by Maj Gen Reynolds. and I have  
to be service. Where we doubt  
wastly know, though Captains  
are wife. I shall expect to  
go with the army.

I have been a better under  
the weather since the close of  
our late campaign. but am  
quite well again.

My love to Dennis, Mrs  
Dill & family & all friends.

Yours truly

James W. Smith

John W. Smith  
Autumn 1864



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