

recently. I hope, however, to transmit them in time for a special message, and Legislative action.

The companies authorized under your order of August last, have not been filled out. Capts. Johnson, Durrance and Wm. H. Kendrick, are full, and the Rangers under Capt. E. T. Kendrick, and the Manatee company, under Lieut. Whitaker, are recruiting, and I hope will soon be full.

My conference with Col. Munroe, relative to a guard from Tampa to Ocala, under your instruction of August last, resulted in its provision on my part, for which purpose I received a detachment of mounted volunteers, under Lieuts. John McNeill and Joshua Mizell, about fifty, rank and file, and the service has been performed satisfactorily, as also scouts on the frontier of Hernando.

Gen. Harney has not arrived, but is expected hourly. A schooner has been sent from Fort Myers to Key West, to convey him to Tampa. You will gratify me by communicating the disposition to be made of the State's forces, in event of their non-acceptance by Gen. Harney.

We have no late Indian news. All quiet on the frontier.

Respectfully,

Your ob't servant,

JESSE CARTER,

Special Agent of the State of Florida.

From Gen. Carter to Gen. Harney.

SPECIAL AGENCY, State of Florida, }  
Tampa, November 26, 1856. }

Wm. S. Harney,

Brevet Brigadier General,

Commanding Department :

General—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your requisition of the 25th inst., addressed to his Excellency Jas. E. Broome, Governor of Florida, through this office, for "seven independent companies of mounted volunteers, in addition to the companies of mounted volunteers now in the service of the United States, and to serve for six months, unless sooner discharged."

I transmit the requisition to his Excellency, retaining a copy, and proceed at once to raise the force required, and hope to present them at Fort Brooke, for inspection and muster, by the 20th prox.

I have exercised this authority as Special Agent of the State, to avoid the delay attending communications with his Excellency, and to facilitate your operations.

Very Respectfully,

Your ob't servant,

JESSE CARTER,

Special Agent of the State of Florida.

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