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Letter enclosed with Thomas Bowen's commission

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State of Kansas,

EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

Topeka, March 12th 1863

Col. Thos. M. Bowen.

Enclosed please find commissions for yourself & Lt. Col. Wheeler. They are not ranked back, because the roster does not show when you were mustered into the service, but I suppose the date of muster will control the rank & pay - if not the commissions can be corrected.

I have the honor to be

Very truly yours

Ward Burleigham

Priv. Secy.

P. S.

Your recommendation of Adjt. Geo. A. Phillips will be submitted to the Governor upon his return from the East, which will not be for some weeks.

W. B.