1864-08-16 Colonel Walker writes Adjutant General regarding regimental flags

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Gen.

I have the honor to ask you receipt for 2 guidons, one regimental and one National color or flag.

The colors of guidons, at Rockland, is falling for was drawn of government about the first of April 1864. I thought as they were not much worn we might have to turn them in to some depot, but concluded to send them with the others to you.

At Rockland, L.R.M. forwarded a statement with his return, in regard to the flag of guidons, which was certified to by me, that they had been sent to the State House in charge of the Adj. Gen. of the State. We supposed that would be all that would be required, but his return, now returned, requiring a receipt from you.

The two colors, most worn, are presented to the State at N.Y. City, by Missis of Miss. B. Franklin, formerly residence of Maine. They are carried.
by the Regt until about the 1st of March 1863. The other color, stars & stripes, was drawn of government, March 63, and was used by the Regt until April 64. I think Capt. Sawyer received to L. J. C. Abbott for it. I do not know how he has accounted for it on his return. I think his accounts are not settled and he may be obliged to get a receipt for it. The colors sent you are all that has ever been used by the Regiment.

I am sir respectfully,

your obt. servt.

Elijah Walker

late Capt. 3rd Mo. Inf.

Gen. J. L. Hudson

Capt. Gen. 3rd Mo.

Augusta Mo.