Hd. Qrs. 1st Rigt. Infty
Coffee's Station 6th Decr. 1840

To
Col. Coffee

Sir,

You will furnish to Capt. Holli-
-day (on his requisitions) such articles as may be required
for the use of the post on Red River; — For your services
in furnishing this post and for all articles furnished to
any portion of the Regiment under my command
you will be allowed an advance of Twenty five per cent.
on yr. Invoice prices — The Quarter Master (Maj. Grush)
will be instructed to make the above named allowance,
and to contract with you for six months subsistence
for the post on Red River

I am respy. &c.
Wm. G. Cooke
Col. Comdg. 1st Sec.