Quarter Masters office

Navy docks 27 June 1839

Mr. H. B. Dance
Fort Douglass

Sir

As a great many of the Volunteers will pass by Fort Douglass on their route to join the main Army under Brig Genl. Douglass. You are hereby appointed to act as assistant Quarter Master — On requisitions from Captains of Companies, you will furnish provisions & ammunition, if necessary — amounts of which you will furnish to me in duplicate —

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Sr.
J. Roberts
Qr. M. T. M.