Rejected.

1st Because I am of opinion that an Officer Charging so large an amount for Milage should shew that he was under orders at the time, and State the places to which he travelled.

2nd. Because in the absence of Law, we are governed by the regulations of the U.S. Army and the law there only gives $4 pr man [illegible] Regulars enlisted into the Service these men who Volunteers Consequently the Officer recruiting is not entitled to pay for so doing and I would remark that I have the opinion of Congress in this Case, for they refused to allow the same to other Claimants, the President & Secy at War are also of opinion it should not be allowed

3rd. Because there are several items such as Lamswool Socks Legins &c which Cannot be allowed to men entering the Service and also a want of vouchers for many Articles enumerated in the account.

Francis R. Lubbock
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