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## **John C. Casey letter books - Mexico and Florida: Letter Book and Order Book, 1847-1856**

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6.  
Captain, I have to request that you will forward to Lieut. Stewart A.C.S. Monterey by an early and safe opportunity say, 4 to 6 barrels of whiskey.  
Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt: Servt:  
[[signed]] J. C. Casey [[/signed]]  
Capt: Com: Sub: U.S.A.

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Office of Com. Sub.  
Head Quarters N Monterey  
August 17, 1847

Capt. A B Eaton  
Com: Sub:  
Brazos Island  
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Captain, When transportation offers, you will please forward to A.G.S. at Monterey the greater part of the dried apples on hand at your depôt and if you have suitable packages, (barrels or 1/2 barrels), forward from 80 to 120 gallons molasses- (for hospital).

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt: Servt.  
[[signed]] J. C. Casey [[/signed]]  
Capt: Com: Sub: U.S.A.

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Office of Chf. Com: Sub:  
Head Quarters, N Monterey  
August 17, 1847

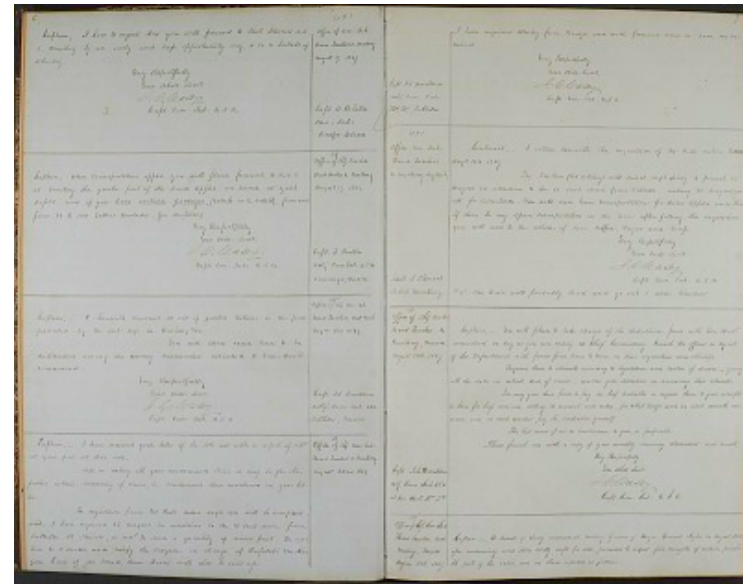
Capt. F. Britton  
Actg' Com: Sub: U.S.A.  
Camargo, Mexico  
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Captain, I herewith transmit 12 sets of printed Returns in the form prescribed by the Sub: Dep: in Washington.

You will please cause them to be distributed among the issuing commissaries attached to Gen: Wool's command.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt: Servt:  
[[signed]] J. V. Casey [[/signed]]  
Capt: Com: Sub: U.S.A.

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Office of Chf. Com: Sub:



Head Quarters, Near Mont'  
August 18th, 1847.

Captain J. L. Donaldson  
Actg' Com: Sub: U.S.A  
Saltillo, Mexico  
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Captain, I have received your letter of the 18th: inst with a report of  
subce at your post at that date

Sell, or destroy, all your condemned stores as may be for the public  
interest including of course, the condemned flour mentioned in your  
letter.

The requisition from Mr Potts dated Augst 16th will be complied with. I  
have required 65 wagons in addition to the 10 sent down from Saltillo. Lt  
Stewart is ord'd to send a quantity of dried fruit. The ration is 2 ounces,  
and notify the surgeon in charge of hospitals &c that you have it on  
hand. Some hams will also be sent up.

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Office of Chf. Com: Sub:  
Head Quarters N. Monterey  
August 22nd 1897  
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Capt. J. L. Donaldson  
Actg' Com: Sub:  
Hd Qt. Saltillo  
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7.  
I have required whiskey from Brazos and will forward some as soon as  
received.  
Very Respectfully  
Your Obd. Servt.  
[[signed J. C. Casey  
Capt. Com: Sub: U.S.A.  
[[double line]]

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(17)  
Office Com: Sub:  
Head Quarters  
N Monterey Aug 22nd '47

Lieut J Stewart  
A.C.S Monterey  
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Lieutenant\_, I return herewith the requisition of Mr Potts, dated Saltillo  
Augst 16th 1847.

The Qm. Gen. (Col whiting) will direct Capt. Sibly to furnish 65 wagons  
in addition to the 10 sent down from Salfillo- making 75 wagons in all for  
subsistence \_ You will now have transportation for dried apples and  
hams. If there be any spare transportation in the train after filling the  
requisition you will add to the articles of rice, coffee, sugar and soap.

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obd. Servt.  
[[signed]] J. C. Casey  
Capt. Com: Sub: U.S.A.  
P.S. The train will probably load and go out 5 miles tomorrow.  
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Office of Chf. Com Sub  
Head Quarters N  
Monterey, Mexico  
August 28th, 1847

Capt. J.L. Donaldson  
Actg' Com: Sub: U.S.A.  
at Gen: Wool's Hd Qr  
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Captain, You will please to take charge of the Subsistence funds with  
Gen. Wool's command so long as you are acting as Chief Commissary.  
Furnish the Officers or Agents of the department with funds from time to  
time on their requisitions and estimates.

Require them to estimate according to regulations and custom of service  
- giving all the data in detail and, of course, exercise your discretion in  
answering their estimates.

You may give them funds to pay the beef contractor or require them to  
give receipts to him for beef received, stating its amount and value, for  
what troops and in what month received, and, on such vouchers, pay  
the contractor yourself.

This last mode, if not too troublesome to you, is preferable. Please  
furnish me with a copy of your monthly summary statement each month.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obd. Servt:  
[[signed]] J. C Casey  
Capt. Com: Sub: U.S.A.  
[[/double line]]

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19  
Office of Chf. Com: Sub:  
Head Quarters Near  
Monterey, Mexico  
August 28th, 1847

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Captain\_, A board of survey convened at Monterey by order of Major General Taylor on August 25th after condemning some stores totally unfit for issue, proceeded to inspect fair samples of certain perishable parts of the ration, and on these reported as follows:

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