

From George W. Collamore to George L. Stearns, Esq.

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Geo[rge]. L. Stearns, Esq.

Dear Sir,

The feeling in the West as regards enlisting persons of African descent of late has wonderfully increased and has become almost unanimous. Such enlistments, I am confident will soon be recognized by the Government. Two regiments at least can readily be obtained in Kansas.

Various irresponsible persons are maneuvering here for commissions in such regiments should such be formed. I have proposed to Adjutant Zulavsky to keep his eyes in that direction[.]

Please give me your views on the subject, and oblige.

Yours truly

Geo[rge]. W. Collamore.