



Fort Mann Upper Arkansas  
December 6<sup>th</sup> 1847

To His Excellency

James K Polk. President United States

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Reasons of a substantial and influential Character, Constrain me to tender you my resignation, as Captain of said Company.

Your earliest attention to the above, will much oblige the undersigned.

With sentiments of the highest respect I have the honor to subscribe myself your friend and Obedt Servant.

James K Polk Pres. U.S.

Napoleon Rosialowski  
Capt of Com/E of Indian  
Battalion Missouri Volunteers



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President U.S.  
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Capt. N. Koscialowski  
Mo. Col. resigns.  
P.O. New York 20/48

Endorsement of  
W. L. Marcy  
Secy War under Pack  
RISYOLD 1-26-10 1560  
"Via Santa Fe Express"

President of the United States  
James H. Beck  
Washington City, D.C.

Mr Santa Fe Express

Admiral

It is respectfully  
recommended that Capt.  
Koscialowski, Battalion  
Missouri Vols, be dis-  
charged from service, upon  
his term of organiza-  
tion.



R. Jones

As. official  
Jan. 24/48

Approved

W. D. Feb. 3. 48  
W. L. Marcy  
Secy of War  
Jan. 21/48  
See letter L. L., 3 Feb. 48



# TALES FROM THE TRAIL

1846 ~ Mexican War ~1849

Capt. Napoleon Koscialowski ~ Comp. "E", Santa Fe Trace Battalion, Missouri Vols

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Washington City  
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Per Santa Fe Express.

Postmarked Fort Leavenworth, Mo. December 24<sup>th</sup> 1847 "Per Santa Fe Express"

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This request was recommended by Adjutant General R. Jones on January 21<sup>st</sup>, 1848. The final approval being given by Secretary of War Gen. W. L. Marcy on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1848. This is information is noted on corner end page of the letter.



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