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Subject: CW Cannon, Stilwell Field, Fort Douglas, University UT

Greetings Sue Richards,

In our phone conversation today I failed to obtain your official title. Saturday, 8 April 2006, the staff talked about "Sue" as if you were the pivotal research person at the Museum. After talking with you today I can see why they held such a positive opinion of you.

The SUVCW has no listing for the assignment of UT to any Department, the state is currently in limbo. I suspect there are several reasons for this as well as all existing Department HQ are a long way from UT. Since I am a westerner and an Aid to the National Memorials Committee, I tend to look for GAR CW Memorials, CW related Monuments and Soldier plots as we travel about for work and pleasure. My stepson, Dr. Steve Wygant and his family live in Provo and he works in the Assessment Department at BYU. We are visiting them and doing family genealogy.

I look forward to the information packet on the 1862 smooth-bore cannon mounted in Stilwell Field (dedicated in 1946). There will probably be other questions after the packet is reviewed.

Enclosed are two copies of the SUVCW CW Memorials Assessment Form #61 and supporting documents. Also included are a couple of information pamphlets on the SUVCW and applications, FYI. Any of the forgoing materials can be copied and handed out as needed to researchers or the general public.

There are several other monuments around UT that I am aware of. Provo Cemetery has a Veteran's Wall Memorial that has a section for their CW Veterans. Ogden has a tree planted in association with a Department of UT Encampment but I have not determined if it is still alive. There are the three monuments at Mt Olivet GAR Plot in Salt Lake City and you mentioned another that I was not aware of. I will be in contact with you on these monuments at a later date.

Respectfully,

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