

occupied as horse-stables by the  
Kansas<sup>11<sup>th</sup></sup>. You ask me if you  
could not recover damages for the  
damage done your property? I  
doubt it. If property is used by a  
Command, as a necessity, and it is  
damaged, ~~then the Government will~~  
pay for it, I believe; but where it  
is torn to pieces by private soldiers  
without orders, I do not think  
the Gov. will pay for it.  
I gave your letter to Hintus.  
I hope you are doing well at  
Georgetown.  
Respectfully,  
W. Bone

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Professor H. Mines. From: Harry S. Truman

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