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School or Institution. Ours being a Territorial Institution, in charge of duly appointed and qualified Officers, the application of this clause is of no force and effect, as to the loan, donation or storage of such Territorial property as is asked for.

Besides this, if you will pardon what may seem a presumption, I would respectfully call your attention to Section Eleven Chapter Forty, Session laws of 1883, the act establishing the University of North Dakota, wherein the furnishing arms to the Students is expressly provided for and made the duty of the Territory.

I am extremely anxious in this matter, because the student company is now well organized and inspired with a good deal of proper enthusiasm for the work, to which, the possession of arms and accouterments, will add materially.

Trusting you will pardon my seeming persisting and that your objections will not weigh so heavily after reading this.

I am Very Respectfully.
Your Obed't Servt.
W.N. Roach. Pres't Board.
University Regents

Bismarck Decr 6th 1887.

Hon W.N. Roach

Dear Sir.

Yours of the 1st at hand, contents noted. I must differ with you on construction of Sec 67 of Chap 100 (Militia law). But I agree with you that under Sect 11 of Chapter 40 of laws of 1883, the arms can be furnished, and will with pleasure let you have them. I was not aware of that Section – Never fail to write me fully whenever you feel inclined, I am only too glad to be set right when in error, and always pleased to be aided in all matters that concern the public welfare.

P.S.

How many arms do you want?

Respt

L.K.Church.