

TRIP TO BOSTON ---APRIL 27,1944 (Thursday)

PRE-NOTES:

The reason why the Engineers Department severed relations with the Col Smith outfit for the entire renegotiation of contracts was ----the fact that Col Smith was suppressing directives from Washington, which directive should have been also sent on to Engineers Division in negotiating contracts.

As soon as Col, Smith had the thing to himself he discharged Ford and Bump who were acknowledged by the Engineer Department as most helpful in establishing teachers salaries.

French thought he had don't a great thing when he got Fr, Murphy of B.C. to accept a \$2400 salaries for his teachers.

French's father is a Unitarian Minister.

BUSINESS OF BUYING OR LEASING BEDS ETC:

Joe McHenry says that the "30 day after" clause can admit of two interpretations-----hence only a lawyer could settle it.

One Interpretation:

Army could remove beds etc to their store house and hold there and within the period of 30 days after ~~May~~ June 13 give you a change to bid on it.

Second Interpretation:

The army could allow the colleges to hold and protect the property and buy or lease what they wanted within the period.

SOLUTION: Take advantage of the terms of the contract in this way:

1. Reply to the Service Command that you will advise them, within 30 days after termination of Contract (June 13) ~~of~~ any and all equipment you desire to either purchase or lease.
2. Should the Service Command reply that they will remove this

equipment prior to the expiration of the contract but atill
afford you the opportunity ~~ma~~ to purchase within 30 days after the
termination of the contract-----then see

Col. W. N. Barron, --Chief of Staff.
First Service Command,
808 Commonwealth Ave.,

Col. Gyllette approve all this and told me when and if it is
necessary to call on Col. Barron, he will interduce
me to him.

Note:

The Army has ~~ma~~ very little storage space.

McNaughton and the \$9000