

Transcript of 1844 May 21: Benjamin Wilhelm, Vandalia, Ohio, to E.N. Conway, Auditor, Military bounty land claims, L.C. Gulley collection, Arkansas State Archives, Little Rock, Arkansas.

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Vandalia Montgomery Co. Ohio May 21st 1846

Dear Sir. Will you be pleased to inform me as to the situations of the taxes on the following described Lands vz N. W.qr. of Sec 28 Town 6 North in Range 16 being the Tract appropriated for Military Bounties and being pattented to one Wm Ball pattent bearing date of 18th Octr 1823 situated near Lewisburg Conway Co. also the N. E. qr. of Sec 11 Town 2 in Range 2 west in the lands appropriated for Military Bounties in the ~~State~~ of then Territory of Arkansas pattented to one Nathan Kelly bearing date of 9th May 1821. I sent to Lewisburg last season then and there to pay the taxes and was informed that it never was taxed I wish you to inform me as to the situation and also in what County the last described tract lies and the name of County Seat and if it would not be to pressing an you to describe to me what kind of land is in general in that County and how far from some of the principle towns & rivers if any at all please excuse me for ~~oblige you~~ intruding in good nature. I am ever yours &c

Benjn Wilhelm

Mr E. N. Conway Esq.

Address To B. Wilhelm
Vandalia
Montgomery Co
Ohio

please to state what kind of money is current in your state I want to come out this fall to your State and if Bankable funds will pass I would prefer. it also state if any taxes wen to be paid & to who.

N.W 1/4 28 T. 6 N. R. 16 W. Patented to Wm Ball 18 Oct 1823

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to be taxed in 1845 for years 1827 to 1845
in Conway County

N. E 1/4 11 T. 2 N. R. 2 W. Patented 7 May 1821 to N. Kelly
to be taxed in 1845 for 1825 to 1845
in Monroe county.

E. N. C.
Auditor

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Answered
1 June 1844

Vandalia
Montgomery Co
Ohio –
May 22.

paid 25

Auditor of State
Little Rock
Arkansas

B. Wilhelm
21 May 1844