

Headquarters, Fort Dodge, Kansas.

November 17th 1873.

A. J. G. O. Sept. No.

Special Orders
No. 171.

Lieut. T. B. Nichols.

Leave of absence for five days is hereby granted 2^d Lieut. Thomas B. Nichols, 6th Cavalry.

By order of
Major C. E. Compton.
Thomas B. Nichols.
2^d Lieut. 6th Cavalry
Post Adjutant.

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November
21st 1873.

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Special Orders
No. 172.

Lieut. L. A. Abbot.

Lieut. L. A. Abbot, two (2) non-commissioned officers and twenty (20) enlisted men Co. G. 6th Cavalry will proceed to day on a scout to the South and East of this post, marching along the Camp Supply road to Bluff creek, thence eastward to the head of the big bend of same, thence by the nearest route to Kiowa Creek, thence down Kiowa Creek to Bluff. Should Lieut. Abbot not meet with any Indians at the mouth of Kiowa, he will continue his march to the mouth of Bluff, thence returning to this post by the most direct route. The object of this scout is to visit an Indian camp now reported at the mouth of Bluff Creek, and to prevent the movement of same as alleged northward to the mouth of Kiowa.

Camp Supply

Kiowa Creek

Bluff Creek

Bluff Creek

Lieut. Abbot

Little Raven

Lieut. Abbot will endeavor to confer with "Little Raven" the chief in charge of this camp and notify him that he must at once return to the southward of the State line of Kansas which is at least six miles due south from his camp at the mouth of Bluff Creek, and on account will he be allowed to move his camp northward to Kiowa.

