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City, Kansas, September 22, 1874, and marched in a South easterly direction to Kiowa, Kansas, where I encamped on the south bank of the River. September 23rd, I started at 7.25 A. M. marched in a nearly easterly direction about 18 miles and camped at 12. M.

During the afternoon 2 couriers arrived from Caldwell with instructions from Department Hdqrs. dated Fort Leavenworth, Ks., September 19, 1874, ordering the Company back to Fort Dodge, Kas. to report for duty to Col. Oakes. Pursuant to instructions I marched back September 24, 1874, and camped near Kiowa City, Kas, after travelling about 16 miles.

September 24, I left camp at 7.30 A. M. and marched to Medicine Lodge City, K. distance 15 miles 975 yards.

September 26th, left at 7 A. M. and marched in a nearly westerly direction to Sun City, Ks. and camped at 1.40 P. M. about 600 yards South of town.

September 27, I started in northerly direction passed through Sun City, and followed up Turkey Creek, crossed Turkey Creek twice and marched in a south westerly direction to Spring Creek where I arrived at 2.30 P. M. and camped for the night. Sept 28th, left Camp at 6.30 A. M. marched in nearly westerly direction. Crossed Thompson Creek, and Camped on the prairie at 1.40 P. M.

94 September 29, 1874, Left Camp at 4.45 A. M. marched to Mulberry Creek and Camped at 11 A. M.

September 30th. Left Camp at 6.30 A. M. marched in a northwesterly direction travelled 12 miles and 1280 yards. Crossed the Arkansas river below the Post and arrived at Fort Dodge at 11 A. M. and reported to Colonel Oakes, 6th Cavalry, Commanding Fort Dodge, Kansas and Larned, Kas, for duty.

Distance travelled about 180 miles.

At Medicine Lodge there has been two companies of Mi-