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Headquarters Middle District
Fort Sully, D. T., August 20, 1869.

General: I have the honor to report the following as the Indian tribes and bands in this district, with approximate numbers of each, and nearest military post or agency to which the several bands resort; also their division into hostile and peaceable:

1. Gros Ventres, Mandans, and Rees, two thousand; Forts Stevenson and Berthold; peaceable.

2. Upper Yanktonais, three thousand; Fort Rice and Grand River, range to Yellowstone; mostly peaceable.

3. Ompapas, two thousand; Fort Rice and Grand River; fifteen hundred hostile; five hundred peaceable.

4. Blackfeet Sioux, nine hundred; Grand River; two hundred hostile; seven hundred peaceable.

5. Two Kettles, fifteen hundred; Forts Sully and Thompson; five hundred hostile; one thousand peaceable.

6. Sans Arcs, fifteen hundred; Fort Sully; one thousand hostile; five hundred peaceable.

7. Minneconjoux, two thousand; Forts Sully and Grand River; sixteen hundred hostile; four hundred peaceable.

8. Upper Brules, fifteen hundred; Fort Sully and White River; eight hundred hostile; seven hundred peaceable.

9. Lower Yanktonais, one thousand; Fort Thompson; peaceable.

10. Brules of the Platte, fifteen hundred; Whetstone; supposed peaceable.

Ogallallas, two thousand; Whetstone; fifteen hundred hostile; five hundred peaceable.

12. Yanktons, twenty-five hundred; Fort Randall; peaceable.

The Gros Ventres, Mandans, and Rees are well behaved, and give no trouble. They are at war with the friendly Sioux; but have peace with the hostile Ompapas