

are in good condition, and ready for any future service. Too much cannot be said of the excellent conduct of the police, had they been better armed and been supplied with ammunition. I am of opinion that many more of the hostiles would have fallen.

I earnestly recommend that Congress be asked to provide for the wounded Indian Police and for the families of those who were killed. No soldier could have rendered better service and it would greatly encourage other Indians. Agent McLaughlin has rendered most valuable assistance by his advice, by furnishing information and by his able management of the police force, which is composed of picked men.

For list of killed and wounded see paper attached to Capt. Fechet's report.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

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