

I expected to strike the head of Deer Creek, and go into Glendive, but instead I found myself on this creek, and as my transportation is so much worn out, I do not think it will pay to attempt to go to Buford. I could not move more than three good wagon loads, unless can get grain, will have to leave several mules on the road. By starting very early tomorrow morning I hope to reach Custer Creek, by night, and should have two thousand pounds of corn to help me thru.

Have had very good weather since leaving Wolf Paint. I have three days rations, but can make them last four (4) days.

Yesterday's success was as complete as could be, considering that we had no mounted force, one Indian killed.

I am General

Very respectfully,

Your Obdt. Servt.

FRANK D. BALDWIN,

1st Lieut. 5th Inf.

Commanding.

P. S. Left Wolf Point Dec. 13th. Distance about 100 miles, the report that one Indian was killed has since been confirmed by reports from hostiles who were in the camp.

F.D.B.