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September 18, 1878  
Missouri, Dept. of Comdg. Gen.

refers to his despatch reporting fight of Captain Rendlebrock with Cheyenne Indians, and reports movements and disposition of troops in his Dept. to intercept these Indians. Says want of cavalry is severely felt, but he will do all he can with the force he has.

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## TELEGRAM

Ft. Leavenworth Kas  
Lieut Gen P.H. Sheridan

Sept. 8, 1878

Chicago, Ill.

I send you despatch from Maj Hambright received last night. The cavalry companies do not appear to have been successful they will follow Indians to be reinforced by Cavalry camping from supply now, enroute from Dodge, Lewis, has four infantry companies one will reach him today two others from Lyon will also join the force. West of Dodge today,--Indians will be a day or two yet reaching Arkansas. Col. Dodge twenty third Infantry will be at Monument Station on Kansas Pacific road today he has two companies infantry there and at Buffalo and will be joined today by a third company from Riley.-- At Wallace there are two infantry companies and three mounted companies of twenty third infantry all are on the lookout and if Lewis who will have three Cavalry and five Infantry companies does not stop the Indians on Arkansas he will follow them up and join with troops on Kansas Pacific We can move all the companies along the railroad by steam of course the want of cavalry is severely felt but I will do all possible with the force I have.

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