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Hd. Qrs. Fort Keogh, Mt.
April 6, 1879.

To the

Asst. Adjt. General,
Department of Dakota.
Saint Paul, Minn.

Sir:

In transmitting the report of Lieut. W. P. Clark, 2 Cavalry, to Department Hd. Qrs. I beg leave to call attention to the admirable and successful manner in which the scout was prosecuted by him. It is particularly gratifying at this time, in view of the difficulty which has attended in some cases the management of captive Cheyennes, that this band was recaptured without firing a shot.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) Geo. Gibson
Major 5th Infantry,
Commanding Post.

In Camp, Ft. Keogh, Mt.
April 2, 1879,

Post Adjutant
Fort Keogh, Mt.

Sir:

I have the honor to submit the following report in regard to the operations of my command which secured the capture of Little Wolf's band of Cheyennes through their surrender on March 25, 1879. On February 22nd, I was ordered with companies "E" & "J," 2nd Cavalry, a detachment of one officer and twenty men, and an Artillery squad of one non-commissioned officer and two men manning a "Hotchkiss gun" and four Sioux scouts to proceed to the vicinity of O'Fallon Creek, there establish camp and intercept the hostile Cheyennes. I had for transportation ten wagons and forty pack mules, Sibley tents for the men when with the wagons, shelter tents when I left them.

The enclosed map exhibits pretty accurately the marches, camps and scouts made. On my way down I established a picket of one non-commissioned