

Head Qrs Fort Dodge Kans
August 19th 1868

Bvt Brig Gen Chauncey McKeever
A. A. Qm Dept of the Mo

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith Proceedings of a Board of Survey convened at this Post in pursuance of S.O. No 139. C.S. from these Head Qrs dated August 18/68.

I am very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Andrew Sheridan
Bvt Major U.S.A. and Capt 3rd Infantry
Commanding Post

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Bvt Major E. A. Belger
A. A. A. Gen Dist Upper Ark.

Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement made by Robert M. Wright. ~~Linee~~ Contractor for this Post relative to certain depredations committed by Cheyenne Indians at the Middle Branch of the Pawnee, about 25 miles from this Post.

I would also state that a large body of Cheyennes crossed the Arkansas River at Cimmarron Crossing 2 days ago, going South.

A war party of eleven "Arapahoes" were seen close to the Post this morning and the Interpreter went out and brought them in, they were told to wait until Guard Mount and they would see the Commanding Officer and probably get rations, but on hearing this they mounted their ponies and crossed the river towards Crooked Creek, the direction, they came from.

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