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A. R. BREWER, Secretary.

WILLIAM ORFON, Pres.

450 PMA

Dated at Kansas City Mo 11
To Lt Gen Col. Sheridan Cgo Ill

Recd at cor. LaSalle and Washing con Sts.,
CHICAGO, ILL.

Sept 11 1878

The following dispositions have been made to intercept northern Cheyennes one hundred mounted infantry leave here by special train tomorrow morning for Ft Wallace to head off Indians if they cross railroad east or west of that post. Two Companies infantry leave Hays this evening to take post at two noted crossing points of Indians on Kansas Pacific between Hays & Wallace one infantry Company from Dodge posted on Railroad west of that post Two Cavalry Companies from Reno are close on Indians and will be joined by the Cavalry Company from supply with order to follow up Indians Col Lewis will assume command of them as soon as they reach the vicinity of Dodge The troops at Lyon ordered to watch the country east & west of that post by Scouts & give at once when route of Indians is determined Scouts are now out from Dodge to give earliest information all ordered to attack Indians wherever found unless they surrender at once in which case they are to be disarmed and disarmed whatever precautions are possible should be taken on line of the platte.

John Pope
Brigadier General Comdg

19 Spaulport rate Chicago Sept 11-1878
W. R. Williams, Omaha Mo

The following despatch from Genl Pope is forwarded for your information & I want you to make such dispositions of troops as you have available for the purpose to intercept these Indians if you are authorized to allow them.

Small Brothers' Print, 11 Rue de la Harpe, N. Y.



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