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To *Gen Sheridan*
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READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP:
The Honorable Secy of the Interior represents verbally that Red Cloud holds some of the escaped Cheyennes & he intends to demand their surrender to be held securely till all are captured or the whole case may be considered. You may instruct Gen Crook to receive these as prisoners of war & hold them securely preferably at Sidney. Station keeping an account of the Nations concerned let the Indian Bureau manage this case the military simply helping them

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