

The Cheyenne camp is about 40 miles south of this post.

Very respectfully Your Obt. Servt.

William Thompson, Capt. 7th U.S.
Cavalry, Commanding Post

Headquarters, Fort Dodge, Kansas, January 14, 1867.

To: George A. Jones, Shelbourne Falls, (Massachusetts)

Sir:

In reply to your inquiry relative to your brother Henry H. Jones, I have the honor to state that a man of that name was in the employ of the quartermaster at this Post and working at wood-camp about 12 miles from this Post. On the 10th day of last October whilst he was travelling around in the vicinity of wood-camp a party of Indians (Northern Cheyennes) attacked and killed him but did not scalp him. His body was brought to this Post and interred in the graveyard.

I am very respectfully your obt. serv.

2nd Lt. 3rd U.S. Inf., Post Adjutant

Hq. Ft. Dodge, January 15, 1868.

To. Revt (?) Capt. M. Haw, A.A. General District, Up. Arkansas.

Capt:

Circulars _____ January 9, 1868 is received with reference to the resources of this Post for procuring hay and fuel. I have the honor to report as follows--.

The discharge of laborers and teamsters at this Post renders the labor of soldiers both as laborers and teamsters necessary for building purposes; were it otherwise I believe it would be practicable to procure hay by the labor of soldiers always providing that the Indians remain peaceable, and there is no escort and guard duty to be performed and no scouting necessary. Under existing circumstances I do not believe the necessary supply can be obtained by the labor of the troops