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he would immediately move South into the Territory.

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The Indians were quiet and peaceably disposed, though I saw few but women and children.

From the fact that these Indians are almost entirely out of meat and ~~as there~~ are no buffalo North of their camp, it is presumed that they will, from necessity, move South, hence, no apprehension need be felt of their moving further North.

About one third of the country between Ft. Dodge and "Little Raven's" camp has been recently burned over by prairie fires.

I transmit herewith a book containing field notes taken on the trip.

The Odometer measurements were taken by Private Dennis Meagher, Co. "G", 6th Cavalry.

I am Sir,
Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant.
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1st Lieut. 6th Cavalry

A true Copy
Thomas B. Nichols
2nd Lieut. 6th Cavalry
Post Adjutant
