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to a point designated, which enabled us to reach our forage the day after overtaking the Indians.

Dr. O'Brien rendered great and willing assistance in trailing. I was glad to have him along the Citizens did well and were gratefull enough, to acknowledge that they could have done nothing without the aid of troops, as usual they were profuse in personal acknowledgments.

My men behaved well during the entire scout although I thought at times that they had it pretty rough and were marched pretty hard. I heard no complaints of any nature.

The animals returned in good condition I turned over the recovered stock to the owners after returning to our wagons. There were enough of them to get home safe, they remained with us over night and my men loaned them tents and I think shared their rations with them.

Notes of the Scout were prepared and will be forwarded by Lieut. Abbott.

I enclose papers marked "B" found in the Indian Camp.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
T. C. Tupper
Capt. Cavalry
Commanding Co. "G"

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Fort Dodge Kansas
May 20, 1874

To the Post Adjutant
Fort Dodge Kansas

Sir:

Pursuant to S.O. No. 64 from Hd. Qrs. Fort Dodge Ks. on the 11th inst. I marched from this Post to Mulberry Creek, thence to the head of Thompson Creek, thence to the Town of Smallwood on Mule Creek, thence to Sun City on Medicine Creek and back to Turkey Creek, thence to the Mouth of Clear Creek, (laid over one day) thence to Coles Ranch on Mule Creek, thence to Nixon's Ranche on Kiowa Creek, thence back to Mulberry Creek, pursuant to Order I made inquiries from