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Accompanying this report I submit herewith a journal kept by me during the scout as required by Special Order.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully
L. A. Abbott
1st Lieut. 6th Cavalry
Commdg. Det.

A true copy
Official
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2nd Lieut. 6th Cavalry
Post Adjutant

Headquarters, Fort Dodge, Kansas
June 17th, 1874.

Capt. H. B. Bristol
5th Infty. Comdg.

Capt:

In compliance with your verbal orders this morning I proceeded to Dodge City for the purpose of investigating the alleged murder of a citizen white man by Indians.

I found that yesterday a white man known as Jesse Fleming came in to the town and reported that a white companion of his named Warren had been killed by a party of five Indians. A small company was at once organized to go for his remains, which were brought in about 10 o'clock last night. Both are well known Citizens of Dodge. I hunted up this man Fleming and learned from him the following story of the affair. Last Sunday evening, the 14th inst., Fleming, Warren and two other white men en route to the Canadian River had all their stock consisting of five horses stolen on Crooked Creek while in Camp about 16 miles from Dodge City. Monday morning the (15th inst.) the party divided to search for the lost stock. Warren and Fleming going East to Mulberry Creek, where they found one of the lost horses which had apparently become broken down and been abandoned. Warren had no arms and proposed that he should ride the horse into town and organize a party to