

best efforts to get away from us. I give them a close chase until they got into the timber on Mulberry Creek, they made their escape in the brush. I then got the stock together and returned to Camp. I took Receipts for the Mules and Horse the Poney I captured is a fine one I have got him with me I will bring him to Dodge. I cannot speak too highly of the men I had with me. I can safely say that within five minutes from the time the alarm was given we were in the Saddle and after them.

46 This morning the 15th inst. I marched for Sun City when within three miles from town I was met by three citizens from this town who reported 8 head of Horses stolen an hour and a half before, they requested my assistance to recapture them, they told me they knew the course they had taken. I took five men and went with them, they believing that I could overtake the thieves in two hours. I followed them North for fifteen miles they could not find the trail. I thought further pursuit useless, and returned to Sun City (Having sent Corpl. Cooley in charge of the remainder of the Detachment to Sun City).

This evening three Citizens came into my Camp from Kiowa in the Medicine, in pursuit of horse thieves they report 5 head stolen on last Saturday.

The Mules I captured for Collins are the same I captured for him in New Mexico two years ago. I think I have sufficient force to see my way through.

Very Respectfully
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Fort Dodge Kansas
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