

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.

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).

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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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 Comdg. Detachmt.

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Fort Dodge Kansas  
 June 25th 1874

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 Post Adjutant

Sir: