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The country through which we marched is mostly level the soil is principally sand, and at intervals interspersed with clay except on the borders of the streams it is suitable only for grazing purposes from Bear Creek to the Arkansas River we found no wood.

We saw no evidence or signs of Indians whatever but the tracks of hunters could be seen at all points. On the Cimarron large numbers of buffalo were seen.

The Guide Mr McGentry gave great satisfaction, did his duty willingly and seemed to know the country thoroughly. Please find herewith in closed a journal of the March

Official
A. McC. Guard
2nd. Lieut & Post Adjutant

Respectfully submitted
Wm. McCleave
Captain 8th Cavalry
Comdg. Scout

Journal of the march made by Company B 8th Cavalry Commanded by Captain Wm. McCleave 8th Cavalry from Camp near Granada I.T. to Bear Creek, Cimarron River, Sand Creek, and the Arkansas River back to the place of starting, pursuant to Special Orders No. 9 General Headquarters Fort Dodge Kansas October 13th 1874.

Date	Hour	Weather	Distance	Route
1874	12 Mi	<i>Pleasant</i>	Total 22 10	<i>A.C. TO BUTTE CREEK RANCH</i> <i>△ Camp NO 2</i> <i>88 Springs</i>
Oct 17th	8 A.M.			
	4 P.M.	<i>Very fine</i>	12	<i>△ Camp no. 1</i>
Oct. 16th	12 ni			<i>♂</i>

Remarks

Crossed the Creek at the Camp. Trail leads upon a ridge on East Side, Road Good. Last $\frac{1}{2}$ mile descends to the main branch of Two Butte Creek. Springs of good water