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Road runs up river on North side of syracuse from miles where we know to the left and cross the Arkansas to the south side digging down the bank for wagons to enter the river. Camped on the river bank

Crossed the Arkansas opposite the camp to the north side and marched to near Aubreys station. Woods Grass abundant.

Marched on a road made by hunters to the Arkansas river above Lakin through Cheyenne pass. The Guide informed me that this pass was the mouth of Bear Creek, left sand Creek on the left hand heading towards the North West, passed a large pond of clear water on left of the road between the cheyenne pass and the Arkansas River. Which is thought to be the water of Bear creek. Found a good camp with plenty wood and water and grass.

Road continued up the River four miles before reaching permanent Camp, crossed a flat known as the mouth of two Butte Creek, but no water or Creek visable. Reached permanent at 11 A.M.

Trails leads up south band with a belt of bluffs on the left a good camping place is found nearly opposite the town of Sergeant on the A.T. & S. F. R. R. Grass and wood Sufficient.

Wm. McCleave  
Captain 8th Cavalry  
Comdg. Scouts

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Fort Dodge, Kansas  
November 2, 1874

Post Adjutant  
Fort Dodge Kas

Sir:

I have the honor to submit the journal of a march made by a Detachment of Cavalry from this post pursuant to S.O. No. 190, Hdqrs. Fort Dodge, Ka. and to report