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Command halted about 3 miles from Aubrey to investigate recent Indian Murders. Found plenty of loose timber lying around the station. Water plenty both at the tank and rim. Grass Good in the bottom distance travelled, 20 miles 1160 yds.

Aug 21, 74

Left Camp No 3 at 5 A.M. and travelled in an Easterly direction down the North bank of the Arkansas river. No timber on the river. Passed through Lakin Station Road between Lakin and Sherlock crosses a high spier of hills on North bank arrived in camp at Sherlock at 4 P.M.

Distance travelled 35 miles 985 yds. Grass and water good. Wood scarce were but old ties and loose timber.

Aug. 22, 74

Left Camp at Sherlock at 6 A.M. travelled down the river. A General character of road as described before. Arrived in Camp at Pierceville at 12.m. No wood but old pieces of timber, water and grass good. Distance travelled 19 miles 765 yds. Have measured distance to Pierceville from our former Camp near here which was found to be 1 mile 482 yards.

Aug 23, 74

Left Pierceville at 7 A.M. and travelled down the river on North side General Character of the valley about the same no timber but willow except and the river contains on the south side many Islands of sand covered with brush. Hills on the North side rather more abrupt arrived in camp at 12:15 P.M. No wood but old ties water in Tank and river Grass plenty Distance Marched 19 miles 970 yds.

