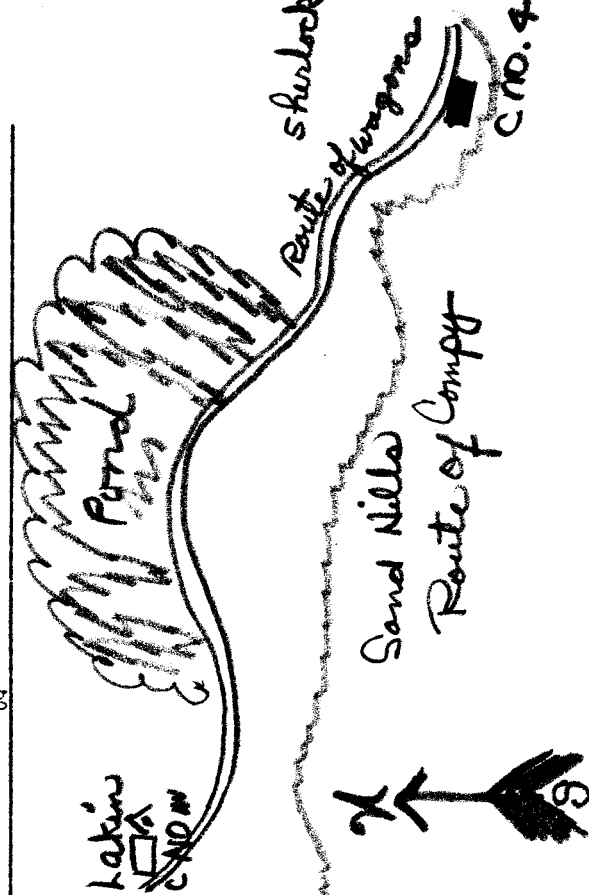


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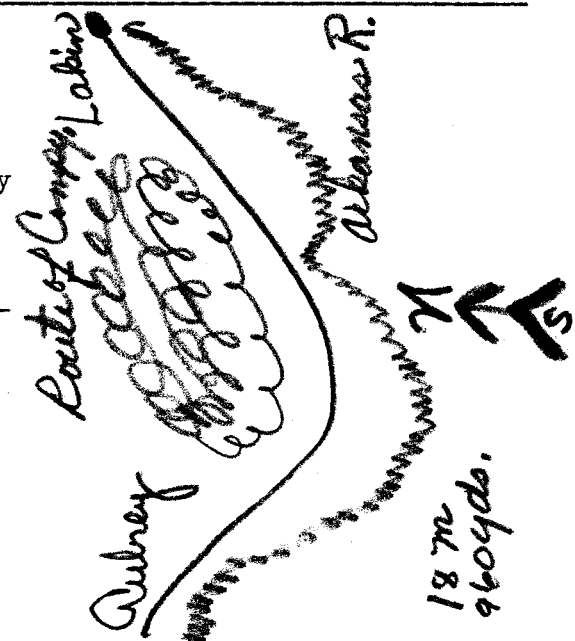
Oct. 24, 74

Left Camp 7:45 A.M. crossed to the N. of the river and followed the road leading W. for about 2 miles Here the column crossed to the S. side of the river while the wagon followed the road on the N. side towards Lakin. The column marched through the sand hills in a S. W. direction for about 15 miles and then marched N.W. towards the river and crossed a little East of Lakin to the N. side and after joining the wagons camped at 3 P.M. near Lakin. Distance travelled by command about 30 miles wagon 16 miles 200 yds.



Oct 25, 74

Left Camp at 7 A.M. and travelled in a N.W. direction on the N. side of the river over high prairie to Aubrey while the wagons followed the road along the R.R. to same place This movement was due on account of telegram received from Col. Bakes Ft. Dodge stating that Indians had been seen at Buffalo Station K.P.R.W. and instructing me to keep a good look out for them. Camped at Aubrey about 3 P.M. distance travelled by wagon 18 miles 960 yds column marched 29 miles



Oct 26, 74

Left Camp at 7 A.M. and marched the road which I travelled the day before (Oct. 25) back to Lakin
Camped 2:45 P.M.

Oct 27, 74

Left Camp 6:20 A.M. the wagons followed the road to Sherlock while the column marched in a N.E. direction over the high prairie and joined the wagons again at

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on Oct. 25 '74