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South over level prairie 1 mile from Camp crossed shallow ravine leading N.E. 10 miles out the breaks of crooked creek appear head some small ponds were passed on the prairie none however which appear to be permanent. Marched S.E. over level prairie country south much broken by ravines running towards crooked creek Killed 2 buffalo. Over steep and broken bluffs down to Crooked Creek 2 trees on bluff North where came down to trees buffalo killed. Down the creek crossed and recrossed it crossing fair little miry sandy run comes from ravine in bluffs north ravines contains timber dead trees in sand run at mouth of ravine. Down Crooked creek and into camp on bank dead trees at mouth of a thinly timbered ravine near camp grass good water brackish country S of creek broken and rough.

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Oct. 19, 74

Down Crooked Creek after 2 miles crossed dry run coming from timbered ravine passed small pond of good water. Down crooked creek after 2 miles passed high cone shaped hill in bluffs on East bank river crossed small slough and forded crooked creek 3/4 miles above its junction with the cimarron river crossing good. S across point of deep bluff to Cimarron crossed deep ravine cutting point of bluffs small spring in it bluff very broken and much cut by ravines along Cimarron and crossed it crossing good valley on N side very sandy sage brush. Along up Cimarron valley sandy grown with sage brush low grape vines and coarse alkali grass bluffs high and cut by large ravines some of which are timbered camp on river after crossing dry run little wood water and grass poor.