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He tried three times and fell down and the other put him on the horse and jumped on behind him and went off at a full gallop. I had tried to kill the horse but could not do it. By this time it was nearly 2 o'clock and I could ^{not} pursue them as our horses had had no water since six o'clock in the morning and had been run over 15 miles, nearly twenty and it was twenty miles to water. ~~So~~ I gave them up and struck south to the river. I camped on the River about 5 hours and traveled down the river to within a few miles of Dodge City where I stayed till 8 o'clock A.M. Distance traveled 50 miles.

Nov. 10, Went in to Fort Dodge in the morning distance about 8 miles. We captured in all 12 ponies and one mule and killed two ponies they got off with two out of the sixteen they had first. Part of these ponies belong to the Indians and Part to M. Morrison the Interpreter.

(In conclusion I would respectfully call the attention of the Commanding Officer to the good conduct of the Post Guide Theo German. (Sergeant Frank H Mandeville) Lance Corporal Francis D. Gaffney and Private William Latham also Farrier Levi H. Nlease Pvt William R. Fitzgerald and Pvt. Alfred Skelton Company "B" 6 Cavalry.

Total distance marched two hundred and eight (208) miles.

I am Sir

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
R. Hanna
2nd. Lieut 6th Cavalry
Commanding Detachment

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November 6 to 10 1874

Company "I" 3rd U.S. Cavalry

Fort Dodge Kas. Nov. 12, 1874

Post adjutant

Fort Dodge Kansas.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that I left Fort Dodge on the 6 inst. at 9 o'clock A.M. in obedience to the following order.

Headquarters Fort Dodge Kansas, Nov. 5'74