

Fort Dodge Kansas
June 7, 1875

*Military
Indians*

Post Adjutant
Fort Dodge Kas

Sir

I have the honor to submit the following report of the scout ordered by S.O. 102 Par. 5 I left Fort Dodge at 7:45 P.M. on the 4 inst. Dodge City by rail at 9:45 and arrived at Cimarron Station about 11:30.

Mr. Shuely was of the opinion that the Indians were camped either in Buckner or Pawnee, I therefore thought it highly important to begin Pawnee early in the day hence left Cimarron Station at 2 A.M. on the 5 inst. arrived on the Pawnee 15 miles above timber at 7 A.M.

I examined that stream as far down as Hackberry then crossed to the head of Buckner, and examined it from highest timber down about 7 miles. From Buckners marched to the Post to-day crossing Saw Log at upper quarry. I found not the slightest evidence of the presence of Indians on either of the streams examined. Not a horse track is visible, not the slightest evidence of camp or halt.

Including the distance by rail from Dodge City to Cimarron Station, 20 miles. I traveled one hundred and five (105) miles.

Mr. Shuely and Wheeler accompanied me about five miles out from Cimarron Station.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Adna R. Chaffee
Captain 6 Cavalry

Fort Dodge, Kas
September 10, 1875

Commanding Officer
Fort Dodge, Kansas

Sir:

I have the honor to report, that in compliance with S.O. #164 dated Headquarters Fort Dodge Kansas, August 24 1875. I left this post with a detachment of Company F 5 Cavalry composed of three non-commissioned Officers and nineteen privates, one citizen guide and one Hospital Steward, the detachment being accompanied one wagon