the same result distance marched 19 miles.

September 2nd scouted East between Sherlock and pierceville.

September 3rd Marched from Pierceville to Cimarron but could find no trail or sign of the Indians.

September 4th being out of rations I returned to Fort Dodge. Total distance marched by the Command 215 miles.

I have the honor to respectfully invite the attention of the Commanding Officer of Fort Dodge, Kas. to the excellent assistance afforded me by guide T. P. Germain. I have the honor also to state that this report would have been forwarded before this, but that I have been prostrated by illness ever since my return.

I am sir:
Very respectfully
Your obet. Servant
Alfred B. Bache
1st Lt. 5th Cavalry