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be defended by a few men. I also inquired at many of the cattle camps if strangers had been seen in that part of the country but heard of none. Thence I went to the mouth of Mule Creek and from there to Sun City and back to this post. A total distance of about 150 miles, returning here on the 6th instant, I learned that two of the supposed robbers arrived at Bluff Creek a few hours after my departure.

Herewith I enclose tracings of my route.

I am Sir Very Respectfully Your Obedient Servant G. Gardener 2nd Lieut, 19th Infantry 40° 30° 99° 100 171 to Kindley Dord South M. MA Sun Cita Mula Cauge Romehart Crocked Treek medic He Que Ŵ panche Condin Salt Cruch cimarro nescutings Buffalo Creck Salt Plains S