

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  
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