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Supply I.T., leaving camp at 8 A.M. and reached the Post about 10 P.M. Direction about Southeast, distance by most direct route 33 miles, as we travelled, about 45 miles. The Snow near Supply was as much as 6 inches deep on the level, and we were frequently thrown off of our road and our guide Jimmy Gannon though perfectly sober, was worthless.

At Supply I learned that all of the Agency Indians had returned toward Fort Reno, and that Lieut Sweeny 4th Cavalry was with them.

I remained two days at Supply and march here, on the main road in four days, starting February 20 and arriving here February 23, and Camping en-route on Snake Creek, Bear Creek at redoubt, and Mulberry.

Your telegram of 17 instant was received on the 20 on the road between Supply and this Post.

Men and horses returned in good condition, without other casualty than having a few men slightly frozen.

I was not furnished with an odometer and can only estimate distance travelled.

Total estimated distance 246 miles.

Very respectfully  
Your obedient, servant  
J. H. Bradford  
Capt. 19th Infty.  
Comdg. Co. "G"

To the  
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