

very nearly the correct number of persons who are entitled to the benefits of the agency, as follows:

At agency July 1, 1876, Arickarees.....	618	
Gros Ventres.....	403	
Mandans.....	<u>241</u>	
	1,262	1,262

At Fort Lincoln (Rees's) scouts and families.....	21	
At Fort Stevenson, (Rees) scouts and families...	12	
At Fort Buford (Gros Ventres) scouts and ".....	11	
With General Terry as scouts (Rees's) 44, (3 killed)	<u>44</u>	
		<u>85</u>

Total, not including the Gros Ventres before mentioned
at and around Fort Buford..... 1,347

I would respectfully recommend that they be ordered back to their agency or be treated as hostiles by the military.