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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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February 10, 1933.

Thanks for information -

Professor W. S. Campbell,
University of Oklahoma,
Norman, Oklahoma.

Dear Professor:

Your letter of December 15, 1932, addressed to General Brown, Denver, Colorado, has been referred to this Section for reply.

From the particulars you mention in your letter, it is believed the action you have in mind was the engagement which occurred on July 26, 1865.

Sergeant Amos J. Custard, Company H, 11th Cavalry, Kansas Volunteers, in company with twenty-five men of that regiment, while escorting three wagons, was attacked by Indians about five miles northwest of Casper, Wyoming. In this engagement only three of Sergeant Custard's detail escaped.

A reference to an available map in this Section indicates that the scene of this action was about forty miles south of Fort Connor (Fort Reno).

Very truly yours,

For the Chief:

C. C. Benson

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