

The command will move out at 12 o'clock midnight, in light marching order, and will be supplied with fifty rounds of carbine and twelve rounds of revolver ammunition per man, 4,000 rounds of ammunition for Gattling gun, 25 rounds for Hotchkiss gun, cooked rations and one day's forage.

After receiving the prisoner Captain Fechet will return with his command to this Post, reporting to the commanding officer on arrival.

If, on arrival at Oak creek, Captain Fechet learns that the police are fighting or need assistance, he will push on, and if necessary, follow Sitting Bull as long as possible with his supplies, keeping the post commander informed by courier of his movements.

The march will be so regulated as to reach Oak creek by 6:30 o'clock a.m., to-morrow, the 15th instant. Should arrest be made, every precaution will be taken to prevent escape or rescue.

Two Indian scouts will accompany the command. Assistant Surgeon A.R. Chapin, Medical department, will report to Captain Fechet for duty with the expedition.

First Lieutenant S. L'H. Slocum, with Troop F, will report to Captain Fechet for orders.

Second Lieutenant E.C. Brooks, Eighth Cavalry, will also report to Captain Fechet for duty with the expedition.

One hospital ambulance, with necessary supplies, will accompany the expedition, the Quarter master's Department furnishing the necessary team.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel W.F. Drum:

E.C. BROOKS,  
Second Lieutenant, Eighth Cavalry, Post Adjutant