

but eat all the provisions they can get, and thus far have taken no lives.

If the agencies were removed east of the Missouri, we could suppress these violent and troublesome fellows. The hostiles have representatives from every band; but the leading band in hostility is the Oncpapas.

During the winter for the past two years, almost the entire hostile Sioux have camped together in one big camp on Rosebud, near the Yellowstone. In the summer time they break up and spread over the prairies, either to hunt, plunder or come into the posts to beg.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

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