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Fort Yates, N. D.,  
December 14, 1890.

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.                    Captain E. G. Fechet, 8th Cavalry,  
will proceed with Troops "F" and "G" 8th Cavalry, the Hotchkiss gun  
and one Gatling gun to the crossing of Oak Creek by the Sitting  
bull road for the purpose of preventing the escape or rescue of  
Sitting Bull should the Indian Police succeed in arresting him.

The command will move out at 12:00 o'clock midnight, in light  
marching order, and will be supplied with 50 rounds of carbine  
and 12 rounds of revolver ammunition per man, 4000 rounds of  
ammunition for Gatling gun, one days cooked rations and one days  
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 sup-  
plies, 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., tomorrow 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, 8th Cavalry, with Troop "F"  
will also report to Captain Fechet for orders.

Second Lieutenant E. C. Brooks, 8th Cavalry will also report