

Memorandum

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1885

Congress in 1885, the matter had also been discussed with the Lt-Gen, who was not then prepared to recommend their forcible removal. In Nov. last he brought the matter to my attention, & it was decided that he should go to Arizona & advise with Gen Crook upon this --- He left Nov 22, 1885, & having connected with Gen. Crook & also with Capt. Sammet Crawford, Third Cav., both of whom considered that the time was un-
 opportune for such an attempt, he deemed it best ~~to~~ to await a more advantageous opportunity --- Captain Crawford was then on the point of starting in pursuit of G. with 200 Indian Scouts, many of whom were Chiricahua, from the reservation. Capt. Crawford considered that the removal might have a bad effect on the Scouts, in whom

his command was on foot