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desperately for some hours from the wagon, and were nearly exhausted, Three of the men had already been wounded - as also two of the mules - Corp Boyle and Heron succeeded in reaching the wagon, where upon consultation it was decided that Corp Boyle, who appeared to make the attempt - should escape if possible to the Post for aid - He accordingly made the attempt and succeeded, reaching the Post about 11 O'Clock P.M. "B" Troop was at once mounted under Command of Lieut Wallingford "B" Troop 7<sup>th</sup> Cav. and riders in wagons - sent to their succour. Upon reaching the spot the Indians had disappeared - The party reached the Post about 4 O'Clock A.M. bringing the three wounded men, Corp James Goodwin "B" Troop 7<sup>th</sup> Cav. - wounded through the body; Pvt John O'Donnell "A" Co 3<sup>rd</sup> Inf. - wounded in the thigh also the next; Pvt Charles Tolon "F" Co 3<sup>rd</sup> Inf. wounded in left fore arm, the fourth man Pvt Hartman "H" Co 3<sup>rd</sup> Inf. escaped being wounded - having thrown himself upon the ground - while the other remained in the wagon - These men were complimented for their bravery in an order issued by Genl Sully next day.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> Br Brig Genl Alf Sully, Lt Col 3<sup>rd</sup> Inf. arrived at the Post for the purpose of organizing and leading command of an expedition against the Indians south of the Ark. The different troops making up the expedition were to rendezvous at this point.

On the morning of the 2<sup>nd</sup> a wagon with a white flag was seen approaching from the S.E. on the other side of the river, it proved to be "Little Horn" Chief of the Arapahoes - He desired to come into the Post, wanted to have a "talk" - Permission was granted him and two other Chiefs, "Pooder Fair" and "Spotted Wolf" - Was pleased to meet Genl Sully. He said that the Arapahoes had heard they had to do with the recent depredations - As Genl Sheridan commanding the Dept. was expected - he was told to go into Camp on the other side of the river and wait.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> General Sheridan and staff arrived and went into Camp near the Post, the next day, the 4<sup>th</sup>,

