

Mitchell of the facts furnished me by these Indians. She also sent the same kind of information back by Rousseau, upon his trip. I again notified the commanders of these posts, and the people generally of the information I had received and to be prepared for the attack of the Indians in case it should be made.

The records of the War Department will show that the attacks were made and in which some of the herders, at my own post were killed, and that attacks were made at other points along the line. By reason of the information received from Mrs. Morton, as above stated, we were the better prepared to meet the attacks, and were enabled to prevent a great deal of loss of life and destruction of property, which we otherwise could not have avoided. Through this information I was also enabled to protect emigrant trains passing through the country, both North and West, and either refused to let them pass, or provided them with escorts for their protection.

(Signed)

John S. Wood

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by the said John S. Wood this April 3, A.D. 1891.

(Notarial Seal)

(signed) W. S. Briggs, Notary Public.