

2nd Endorsement

Headqrs. Mil. Div. Mo.
Chicago, Sept. 21, 1878

Respectfully forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Army.

In absence of the Lieut. General, commanding.

Geo. A. Forsyth
Lieut, Col. J.A.D.C.

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TELEGRAM

Fort Leavenworth, Kas.,
Sept. 11th, 1878

To Lieut Genl. P.H. Sheridan

Chicago, Ills.

The following dispositions have been made to intercept Northern Cheyennes.

One hundred mounted Infantry leave here by special train tomorrow morning for Fort Wallace to head off Indians if they cross Railroad east or west of that post. Two companies of Infantry leave Hays this evening to take post at two noted crossing points of Indians of Kansas---Pacific between Hays and Wallace. One Infantry company from Dodge posted on Railroad west of that post. Two Cavalry companies from Reno are close on Indians, and will be joined by the Cavalry company from Supply with orders to follow up Indians. Col. Lewis will assume

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE MISSOURI

Fort Leavenworth, Kas.,

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command of them as soon as they reach the vicinity of Dodge. The troops at Lyon ordered to watch the country east and west of that post by scouts and move at once when route of Indians is determined. Scouts are now out from Dodge to give earliest information. All ordered to attack Indians wherever found unless they surrender at once, in which case they are to be dismounted and disarmed. Whatever precautions are