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I have the honor to enclose map of scout.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant
I.B. Johnson
Capt. 3 Cavalry

Headqrs. Battalion 3 Cavalry
Camp near Camp Robinson, Neb.
October 28th 1878

Respectfully forward. From the moment the troops first saw the Indians until marched to camp, dismounted, and such arms as could be found (in a blinding snow-storm and in a thicket) taken from them, they were continuously on the verge of a conflict. Captain Johnston displayed great skill, firmness and good judgment. Not an Indian was lost or a soldier injured.

C.H. Carlton
Major 3 Cavalry
Commanding

Headqrs. Department of the Platte
Omaha Barracks Neb.
November 6, 1878

Official copy respectfully transmitted to the Assistant Adjutant General U.S.A.
Headquarters Military Division of the Missouri, for the information of the Lieut.
General Commanding

Official for file
M. Sheridan
Lt. Col.

George Crook
Brigadier General
Commanding

Fort Reno, Ind. Territory
December, 13, 1878

Post Adjutant
Fort Reno, I.T.

Sir:

In compliance with instructions from Post Headquarters I have the honor to submit the following statement of the cause of discontent on the part of the Northern Cheyennes who came here in the summer of 1877. They arrived at this post in August and began to complain before the end of the month about the insufficient issue of rations. Coming to me very often to take them to Colonel Mizner thinking he