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Of any other causes for discontent the Northern Cheyennes may have had since last spring I can say nothing from my own observation as I left here at that time and have just returned.

Respectfully your
Obt. Servant
Ben Clark
Interpreter

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Fort Reno, Ind. Territory, this 13th day of December 1878.

W.W. Clapp
Capt. 16 Infantry
J.A.G.C.M.

Official
Wm. D. Whipple
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November 22, 1878

Interior Dept.

Relative to disposition of Cheyenne prisoners at Camp Robinson who were engaged in hostilities--with views of General Sherman.

W.W.

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Department of the Interior
Washington, November 22, 1878

The Honorable
The Secretary of War

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, transmitting a copy of a telegram, dated Chicago, November 8, 1878, from General Sheridan, urging that some disposition be made of the Cheyenne prisoners at Camp Robinson and in reply would respectfully state that the matter was duly referred to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs for an expression of his opinion, and that officer in reply thereto, under date of 16th instant, recommends that all of the Cheyennes in the custody of the Military who were engaged in the recent hostilities be taken to Fort Wallace or some other military Post in Kansas, with a view of the identification