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of such as committed outraged in that state, and their delivery to the proper civil authorities for trial; and that the remainder of said Indians be returned to their Agency in the Indian Territory.

The recommendation of the Commissioner has the approval of this Department.

Very Respectfully
C. Schantz
Secretary

First Endorsement

Headquarters of the Army
Adjutant General Office
Washington, Dec. 5, 1878

Official copy respectfully submitted to Lieut. General T. W. Sheridan, Commanding Mili. Division of the Missouri.

The following are the views of the General of the Army.

"If these captive Cheyennes move towards their reservation overland then Fort Wallace will be a good place to keep them until the civil authorities can pick out the particular ones indicted, but if they are sent by rail, then Fort Leavenworth is the better place."

By command of General Sherman

E.D. Townsend
Adjutant General

Official for file
Wm. D. Whipple
A.A.G.

Cheyenne Agency, Da.
October 27, 1878

Wood, W.H.
Colonel 11th Infantry
Comdg. Post, and Southern Dist.

Submits a report of recent operations against hostile Cheyenne Indians in the Northern District, Department of Dakota.

Copy to A.G. Nov. 18, 1878

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