


retreat to wood camp, but were entirely unsuccessful, as the Indians had completely surrounded them. It was impossible for the men in camp to render any assistance, owing to the suddenness of the attack and with the dispatch with which the Indians acted. I may add that Felch and Young were shot with arrows and bullets as well ~~xxxx~~ as mutilated with the tomahawk. The report of the outrage did not reach the Post until the 12th instant. The Indians who perpetrated it were *not recognized* and moving south in the direction of Mulberry Creek.

Headquarters, Fort Dodge, November 3, 1867. Letter to Brig. Gen. Chauncey M. McKeever. A.A. General Headquarters, Dept. of the Missouri.

A detachment of ~~xxxxxx~~ cavalry has not and will not arrive at this Post. Therefore the board of officers cannot convene in compliance with paragraph three General Orders #35. The ~~detachment~~ detachment of ~~Kansas~~ cavalry commanded by Major J. H. Elliott, 7th U.S. Cavalry were enroute to Ft. Hacker, Kansas on the 30th ult. regards instructions relative to the examination of Sgt. William           .  Captain S. L. Barr.

November 3, '67. Arrival at the Post, Company "F", U.S. Infantry, 1st Lt. G.W.H. Slouch, commanding, total strength present *general*  
Co 7 -- 2 commissioned officers, 59 enlisted men. Also at the same time Lt. B. A. Baset assigned to Company "B", U.S. 37th Cavalry. Signed by Major H. Douglas, 3rd Inf.

Nov. 5, '67. Major Douglas reports that he is sending reports of Major Moore's scouting 18th Kansas Volunteer Cavalry during the month of October.

Nov. 5 '67. Letter to Brig. Gen. Chauncey McKeever, A.A. Gen. Dept. of Missouri. Report made by Inspector General A. B. Marcy, USA in which certain assertions are made in regard to this Post. As in explanation I intend to make a detailed report at the earliest practical moment. I would respectfully request that I be furnished with copies of ~~the~~ the ~~xxxx~~ reports of the