

November 29, 1867

To: Capt. S. L. Barr, AAA General Headquarters Dist. UP Ark.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that Captain John Smith, Indian interpreter for the Cheyennes, is now here with eight Cheyennes headed by "Starved Bear" their war chief--and two Arrapahoes.

He reports that the Cheyennes are ~~now~~ at peace and that they will commit no more ~~murders~~ murders or thefts on the Plains. He says the recent depredations and murders near here were committed by Cheyennes going south who were not aware of the peace, but ~~they~~ that all was now ~~safe~~ safe, that there was no need of any escorts or ~~precautions~~ precautions, that life and property would be held sacred.

He says, there is a feud between the Cheyennes and Kioways which will lead to an immediate war and that the Kiowas have gone south for that course. There is a general ~~huss~~ ~~among~~ among the Indians, and they want the aid and protection of the white men.

The Cheyenne camp is about 40 miles south of this post.

Very respectfully Your Obt. Servt.

William Thompson, Capt. 7th U.S.  
Cavalry, Commanding Post

Headquarters, ~~Fort~~ Fort Dodge, Kansas, January 14, 1867.

To: George A. Jones, Shelbourne Falls, ~~Mississippi~~ (Massachusetts?)

Sir:

In reply to your inquiry relative to ~~your~~ your brother Henry H. Jones, I have the honor to state that a man of that name was in the employ of the quartermaster at this Post and working at wood-camp about 12 miles from this Post. On the 10th day of last October whilst he was travelling around in the