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TELEGRAM.

Omaha, January 16th, 1879.

Lieut. General P. H. Sheridan.
Chicago.

The following just received:--

"Fort Robinson, Neb. sixteenth, General Crook, Omaha; Of the escaped Cheyennes there are fully forty five not yet accounted for by death or capture. Of these nineteen are bucks. When last heard from on the evening of thirteenth they were about twenty two miles distant, going North-west. Many of them must be wounded: they travelled very slowly, and when their last intrenchment was examined it was found that at least six shells from the cannon had burst amongst them. As they are quite readily trailed in the snow it is probable that the troops will overtake nearly all of them. Wessells started with company at four this morning, leaving Vroom in command here. I shall get all the information I can about the depredations.

(signed) W. S. Schuyler, Aide-de-Camp."
(sgd) Geo. Crook.
Brig. General.

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