

Pawnee fork. This Chief's purpose is to go to the Smoky and obtain the remains of his two sons killed last summer.

The Arrapahoes under "little raven" are still encamped in this vicinity and war parties are still out against the Kaws and Osages.

(Signed)

I am very Respectfully  
Your Obt Servant  
W. Douglas  
Major, U. S. Infantry  
Commanding Post

Head Qrs Fort Dodge, Kansas  
March 30th, 1868

Bvt. Brig Gen Chauncey McKeever  
A. A. General Dept of the Mo.

General

I have the honor to request that the place designated for the confinement for the period of three years of Private Anthony Cross Co "K" 7th U. S. Calvary, by C. M. O no 31 dated Head Qrs. Dept of the Mo Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, March 17th 1868. namely: Fort Dodge, Kansas be changed to some place more secret, it is the opinion of the Commanding Officer that the guard house at this post is not sufficiently safe for the confinement of a prisoner for such a long length of time. It being but a temporary frame structure: And notwithstanding the vigilance of the Sentinels, the prisoners frequently escapes and he beleves that in case, the prisoner will lose no effort to secure his liberty.

I would respectfully state that the sentence in this case was framed with a niew to his being confined at some place, where he would have no chance of escaping the just punishment of his crime.

(Signed)

I am very Respectfully  
Your Oot. Servant  
Thomas S. Wallace  
Judge Advocate G. C. M