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I now write officially, to notify you, that you are permitted to trade under the Co-partnership of "Johnson and Co. and your agreements and Co-partnership rights will be respected.

(Signed)

I am very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Major 3rd U.S. Infantry
W. Douglas
Commanding Post

Head Qrs Fort Dodge, Kansas
April 4th 1868

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Captain

I have the honor to report the following relative to the movements of Indians.

"White Horse" and "Bull Bears" bands of "Dog Soldiers" numbering in men, women, and childred, about two hundred (200) came into this Post on the 2nd instant, and received rations from the Indian Agent.

No other movements have transpired since last report.

(Signed)

I am very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
W. Douglas
Major 3rd U. S. Infantry
Commanding Post

Head Qrs. Fort Dodge, Kans.
April 6th, 1868

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

General

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