

Head Qrs Fort Dodge, Kansas  
June 20th 1868

Bvt Maj. E. A. Beegir  
A. A. A. Gen Dist Upper Ark

Major

Being informed by the Agent for the Southern Overland Mail Stage Co. that on Monday next Mail Communication between this Post and Hays City will cease. I respectfully ask to be advised whether any postal arrangements have been made at Dist Head Qrs. to secure a tri-weekly mail at this Post.

I respectfully ask whether the establishment of a "Relay Station" between this Post and Fort Larned, and running an express through to the latter place would be agreeable to the wishes of the Dist Commander, in which case it would be well to have the Fort Dodge Mail stopped at Ellsworth.

Early advice in this matter is respectfully solicited

( Signed )

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

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I have the honor to report relative to the movements of Indians that none have been at this Post since last report.

Post Major John H. Page Capt 3rd Inf visited the Indian Camps on Pawnee and Walnut Creek, and reports that the Indians are encamped on different points of those streams, awaiting their annuities and that their general attitude appears friendly.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obt Servant  
W. Douglas  
Major 3rd Ind  
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