

Head Qrs Fort Dodge Kas  
August 22nd 1868

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Major

I have the honor to report the following  
relative to the movement of Indians since last Report.

On the 19th inst. 10 men and one woman of Arrapahoe tribe of Indians  
(name of band unknown) came into this Post from Crooked Creek, and returned in  
same direction.

On same day, R. M. Wright, Lime Contractor for this Post reported  
that 3 Revolvers, 2 Horses and other small property, were taken from his Camp  
on the Middle branch of the Pawnee, about 25 miles from this Post, by a party  
of Cheyenne Indians.

On the 20th instant, "One Bear's" band of "Kiowas" numbering  
twenty(20) men and one (1) woman, coming from the Ute Country passed through  
this Post, en route to Fort Zarah Kas.

On the same day, the Wagon Master of Desmarais and Bernard's train  
reported the running off of his Stock, (129 mules and 3 Horses) by "Cheyenne"  
Indians at Pawnee Fort above Cimmarron.

On the 21st instant, the "Arrapahoes" numbering one hundred (100)  
Lodged, under "Yellow Bear" and "Say Down Man" arrived at this Post, from Walnut  
Creek, and are still encamped close to the Post.

A large body of "Cheyennes" are reported as having been making  
preparations, evidently with the intention of attacking this Post, but as yet  
have made no hostile demonstrations further than attacking any small parties,  
they may come across, at a distance from the Post.

I am very Respectfully  
Your Obt Servt  
W. Douglas  
Major 3rd Infantry  
Commanding Post