

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