

Crooked Creek. No Indians or Indians signs have been seen at this Post or its vicinity since the Gen. Commdg. left here.

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

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Head Qrs Fort Dodge Kas  
September 9th 1868

Bvt Brig Gen. C. McKeever  
A. A. Gen Dept of the Mo.  
Fort Leavenworth Kas

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith an Official Copy of my declining a leave of absence tendered me in Special Order No. 168 Par IIII the original of which was forwarded through Dist. Head Qrs. while in the field at Fort Dodge Kansas.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obt Servt  
L. Schomberry  
2nd Lieut. 3rd. U.S. Inf.  
Post Adjutant

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Head Qrs Fort Dodge Kansas  
September 15th 1868

Bvt Lieut Col. J. Schuyler Crosby,  
A. A. A. G. Dept of the Inf.  
In the field Fort Hays Kas

Col.

Despach received yesterday. I forwarded to Gen Sully, yesterday and despaches received to day will be forwarded tonight. I have received no word from Gen Sully's command since the Courier belonging to Fort Hacker came in last Wednesday from Hays. Courier reports that several Indians were seen near the middle branch of Pawnee Fork yesterday. No Indians have been seen in this immediate vicinity of this Post. Should anything of importance be

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