Head Quarters, Department of the Missouri,  
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.  
March 31st-1841.

To the  
Commanding Officer  
Fort Wallace, Kansas.

Sr.,

You are informed that permission has been granted by the Indian Bureau to Red Cloud and other bands of Sioux Indians to cross the Platte into this Department and hunt in the Buffalo country and that parties of these may be expected at any time in the region in question, which is supposed to embrace the country along the Republican, Solomon, and Saline rivers, the Kansas Pacific Rail Road, and the region between that road and the Arkansas river as far down as Farah and even below.

You will notify all citizens in your vicinity of this fact, and take care that the troops under your command both at the Posts and on escort duty are duly notified and instructed to avoid any collision whatever with these Indians unless such collision becomes actually unavoidable for self defence or the protection of the settlers.

The fact that these Indians are coming and with
avowed for purposes only, should be widely circulated at once.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obt. Serv.

(Signed) R. Williams.
Assistant Adjutant-General.

A true copy.

Francis Lewis.
1st Lieut. 5th Infantry.
Actg. Post-Adjutant.

To Maj. H. Wallace K.
2nd July 1871.

Respectfully furnished for the information of Capt. H. Clark, with the request that he cause the contents of the foregoing letter to be communicated to all civilians of this part.

O. Potter
Capt. 5th Infy.
Cmd.
Head Qrs. Post Wallace, Kansas.
July 20th 1871.

Special Orders
No. 119

25 Lieut James H Whittin, U.S.
new commissioned officers, and eight privates,
5th Infantry are detailed as escort to Profess.
on O.G. March of Yale College, and his
party, in their scientific explorations between
Post Wallace and Post Osage, Kansas.

The escort will be rationed for 35
days, and provided with 4000 rounds of
ammunition.

The Quartermaster Department will
furnish the necessary transportation, camp
equipment &c.

By Order of

Captain E. Butler

James H Whittin
25 Lieut 5th Infantry.
Post Adjutant.

Profess O.G. March
Hand Jr., Fort Wallace, Kansas.
August 2nd, 1871.

Special Orders
No. 123.

Extract.

At his own request to enable him to complete the rendition of his accounts pertaining to the Quartermaster and Subsistence Departments, 2nd Lieut. James H. Whitten, 5th Infantry, is relieved from command of the escort to Prof. O.C. Marsh of Yale College and his party. 1st Lieut. H. Rominger, 5th Infantry, is detailed in Lieut. Whitten's place.

By Order of

Captain J. Butler
1st Lieut., 5th Infantry, Acting Post Adjutant.

Prof. O.C. Marsh.