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Head Quarters, Department of the Missouri,
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
March 31st. 1871.

To the
Commanding Officer
Fort Wallace, Kansas.

for:

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 Zurich 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

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avowed peace purposes only, should be widely circulated at once.

I am Sir,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servt.

(Signed) R. Williams.

Assistant Adjutant-General.

A true copy.

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

Mr. Dr. W. Wallace

2nd Aug. 1871

Respectfully furnished for the information
of Prof. J. C. Clark, with the request that he
cause no contents of the foregoing letter to
be communicated to all civilians of this
party.

C. P. Butler

Actg. 3rd Army
Adj.

Head Qrs Fort Wallace, Kansas.

July 20th 1871.

Special Orders
No 119

2^d Lieut James H Whitten, two
non-commissioned officers, and eight privates,
5th Infantry are detailed as escort to Profes-
-or O. C. Marsh of Yale College, and his
party, in their scientific explorations between
Fort Wallace and Fort Hays, 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
equipage &c.

By Order of

Captain E. Butler

James H Whitten

2^d Lieut 5th Infantry.

Post Adjutant.

Professor O. C. Marsh.

Head Qrs, Fort Wallace, Kansas.

August-2nd, 1841

Special Orders }
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Extract.

TV. 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. Roney, 5th Infantry, is detailed in Lieut. Whitten's place.

By Order of

Captain J. Butler

Francis Lewis,
1st Lieut. 5th Infantry,
Acting Post Adjutant.

Prof. O. C. Marsh.