

Fort Larned, Col Mo Sept. 27. 1865.

I have the honor to report for the information of the District Commander, the arrival of myself and Lt. Sanfield my Regimental Adjutant-Adjutant-at this Post pursuant to Special Orders, No 22. Head Quarters. Dept. of New Mexico, accompanied by Mr. Bent as personally requested by the Hon. J. R. Woolittle, U.S. Senate, Chairman of Congressional Committee, now making enquiries into Indian Affairs.

I have the honor to request- to be informed by return express, of any fresh information you may have obtained, since your preliminary treaty for a cessation of hostilities, a copy of which was kindly furnished for my perusal, by the Commanding Officer of this Post— Also what means you have at your disposal in the shape of guides, half-breeds, traders, &c, for communication with the Cheyennes and Arapahoes.

Allow me to suggest the urgent necessity of Col. Bent being placed at the earliest practical moment, in direct communication, if possible, with the chiefs of the tribes mentioned, he possessing their confidence in a greater degree than perhaps any other white man in the country.

I intend leaving this Post tomorrow for

Spaul Street, Aug 27th
1865

Dear Mr. J. Lawrence

Not answered as
the leaf, seen now
and then at
Belby, may be well
deduced

Original Letter of Col. Kit Carson
1st New Mexico Volunteers to
Gen. Sanborn, dated August 27,
1865, and received at Ft. Riley,
Kansas in due time.

bow Creek, to obtain if possible an interview with
Black Kettle principal chief of the Cheyennes ^{present} at the
unfortunate affair at Sand Creek

Any communications the General may desire
to forward me, or suggestions to offer as a guide for future
action, please forward to bow Creek.

Very respectfully

Your obedt. Servt.

C. Carson

Col. I. W. M. Cady.

To the

Asst. Adjt. General.

Dist. of Upper Arkansas.

Fort Riley.

Col. T. J.

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