

November 19, 1913.

Dear Irvine:-

I received your account of the Wyoming Invasion several days ago. It is just what I want and I congratulate you on the way in which you have put it. It has encouraged me to ask for a still more of the story. I will put down the headings of what I would like:

1. The organization of the expedition.

Who attended to the details and got the horses, etc.?

How were the Texans obtained?

Did any of the Texans know of the object of the expedition before they started?

Where were the Texans concentrated before they got to Cheyenne, and how long were they in Cheyenne?

2. What form was followed in deciding what rustlers should be killed?

How many men decided this matter, and who were they?

Was it decided by correspondence, in formal talk, or at a formal meeting?

3. Did the expedition get out of Cheyenne without it being generally known?

Did the people who supplied the special train know the object of the expedition?

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4. I would like your account of the expedition from Cheyenne to Tisdale's ranch, with dates.

Who was supposed to be the real head of the party when we started, and how was he appointed?

Who was the head after leaving Tisdale's ranch?

What caused the friction in the party before we arrived at Tisdale's ranch?

5. I would like a diagram of the ranch where Champion and Ray were killed, showing the relative position of the stable, the cabin, the stream, and the bridge over which Flagg escaped.

The location where Jones and Walker were held when the shooting was going on, also showing where your people were posted.

6. A diagram of the T.A. ranch showing the buildings, the fort, and the location of the Rustlers.

7. Who is supposed to have placed the bomb under the bath-house in which you were confined at Fort McKinney?

8. How many wagons and men were captured by Sheriff Angus?

Where were they captured?

Were the men and wagons finally turned over to the military?

Were the wagon-drivers confined with you at Fort Russell, and tried, or were they turned loose?

9. An account of the dinner to the Texans at the Cheyenne Club.

10. Why was the feeling of the military at Fort McKinney so strong against your people?

11. Do you know what finally became of Jones and Walker?

If you think of any other points of interest I hope that you will put them in. You write an exceedingly good and picturesque account, and I am therefore encouraged in asking you for these further details. I think that we should get all the facts together in a substantial form, and before we all die.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,