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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

Previously titled "Letters and drafts of letters."

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## Scope and Contents

Subjects discussed include traders and trespassers in Indian Territory, together with monthly returns for Quartermaster stores of the 3rd Infantry Battalion 1865-70, and deeds, stock certificates, and army communications. Also concern problems with W. A. Rankin and William Chisholm with references to Buffalo Tail, a Cheyenne; to Santanta, the Kiowa leader; and to Osage raids. An inventory of property captured from Chisholm is attached to one of the letters. The property returns, dated 1868-70, are copies retained by Williams as Adjutant of the Battalion; the series is incomplete.

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

### Subjects:

- Business
- Cheyenne Indians
- Federal-Indian relations
- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Kiowa
- Kiowa Indians

Osage Indians  
Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)  
U. S. Army -- Communications  
U. S. Army -- Quartermaster stores  
U. S. Army -- deeds  
U. S. Army -- stock certificates  
War -- raids

Cultures:

Indians of North America -- Great Plains  
Kiowa  
Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)

Names:

Buffalo Tail, Cheyenne  
Chisholm, William  
Rankin, W. A.  
Satanta, Kiowa Chief, approximately 1815-1878