

Official Letters

Fort Des Moines,  
4 Nov. 1835.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith a map, accompanied by an explanatory memoir, of the country explored by the detachment of Dragoons under your command, during the past summer. I have somewhat exceeded your instructions in preparing the memoir to accompany the map, but I hope it will meet with your approbation.

Very respectfully,

A. M. Lea, of Tenn.

To/

2d. Lt. Dragoons.

Lt. Colo. S. W. Kearny,  
Commanding.



Det'. Head [Detachment Headquarters]  
2<sup>n</sup>. Regt Dragoons  
Fort Des Moines Nov<sup>r</sup>. 5<sup>th</sup>. 1835

Sir

Herewith you will receive a communication from Lieut[enant] Lea U. S. Dragoons, with a map of the country we passed over during the Summer, with a Memoir relating thereto. Much credit is due to Lieut Lea for his perseverance in preparing this map.

Very Respectfully

Your Ob. Servt [Obedient Servant]

S. W. Kearny

Lieut Col. Drags. [Dragoons]

Cmd [Commanding]

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