July 6, 1877 Hill to "My dear Captain"[Holcombe?] "The Red River Valley is a strange country ... altho' flat it dries up rapidly." Kittson is home - his recent little trip did him much good. ... I suppose he wrote you that he had tendered the Gov. General, Lord Dufferin, the use of one of our boats for his trip about the 28m July to the 1 of August."

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