

LESSON # 4: GUARDIANS OF THE WEST



The Guardian of the Herd, 1899, Charles M. Russell,
Pencil, Watercolor, and Gouache on Paper
Sid Richardson Museum, Fort Worth, Texas



“Buffalo grazing near buffalo yards”, Wichita National Forest, Okla., March 11, 1908. 95-G-76223; Records of the Forest Service, 1870 – 2000, Record Group 95; Still Picture Records LICON, Special Media Archives Services Division (NWCS-S), National Archives at College Park, MD. Online version on November 2, 2006, available at

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of Telegram.

Headquarters Department of the Platte,

OMAHA, NEB.,

January 19th 1871.

General E. D. Townsend,
Adjutant General U.S. Army,
Washington, D.C.

I hear of no arrangement by Indian
Department to feed indians at Fort Laramie.
In what extent am I to feed them?

(Signed) C. C. Ingles,
Brigadier General,
Commanding.



Letter to Adjutant General E. D. Townsend, Headquarters Department of the Platte, Omaha, Nebraska, January 19, 1871; Letters Received by the Office of the Adjutant General (Main Series), 1871-1880. National Archives Microfilm Publication M666, Roll 2. File 113 AGO 1871; Record Group 94. National Archives, Washington, D.C.