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[PER ADAMS & CO'S. EXPRESS.]

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The Indians, the pests of the northern country, have thus far prevented a full development of our wealth, but the influx of miners which we shall have will certainly drive them back.

Last night, about three miles from town, near Rock creek, two mules were shot by the Indians—the arrows were found in them—and six were run off. One night last week, three mules and three head of cattle were stolen from the corrals in town. A large number of animals were also run off from some packers on Clear creek. On Sunday night of last week, a dairy of twenty-three cows and about twenty five mules and oxen were run off by the Indians from the middle ferry, but they were all subsequently recovered, the loss being discovered before the Indians had got a mile away. All these depredations have a very bad effect upon our business, for I have not told you one half of the robberies I am daily hearing.

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