

Omaha Neb,

June 15th 1861

General, If Gen Buford
has ~~has~~ reported what
the telegraph attributes to
him in regard to Indian
matters, he is guilty of
reckless misrepresentation or
criminal stupidity. A murderous
and unprovoked warfare
is ~~not~~ now being carried
on upon the Plains by
savage Indians upon small
parties of defenseless settlers
and Rail Road surveying

parties and laborers,

The government must
not be deluded by any
such reports as Buford's.

Very Respectfully
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U.S. Senator

General N. S. Grant,

To
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