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Frank Chapman &

Bryon M. Carthy

etc

Respectfully refer
enced to P.M.

Keep the property
put prisoners in
custody until an
investigation can
be had

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Head Quarters 106th U.S.

Buck Lodge Terr. Dec 7th 1865

To General Est. Paine

Comd'g Post at Gallatin Terr.

General!

I have the honor to report that
these two men Frank Chaplain and Byron Mc-
Carthy ~~were~~ arrested by our Scouts under the
following circumstances, and I think they are
deserters from the Federal Army.

They were seen by negroes cutting wood in
the neighborhood, ^{they} questioning them in regard to
the number of men stationed here, how our troops
were stationed along the railroad etc. after
receiving the information from the negro I sent
out a party to arrest them, they seemed to
avoid our pickets to get away.

Very respectfully,

Your obt servant

Lt Col Gustavus Tafel

Comd'g 106th U.S.

Jacob G. West Adjt.