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New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Lieutenant James
William Abert (1820-97) of the United States Army
Topographical Engineers received orders in 1845 to explore the
Canadian River region of the southern plains - an area
covering present-day Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, and
Oklahoma. Although this land was still in Mexican territory, the
United States had gradually abandoned most of the diplomatic
niceties regarding its boundaries with Mexico by that time.
Abert set out from Bent's Fort to conduct a detailed
reconnaissance. He possessed a great eye for detail, providing
in his journal graphic descriptions of the birds, plants, and
animals he encountered as well as clear depictions of the
countryside. Moreover, Abert observed in great detail the
Kiowas and Comanches who often approached his expedition
to see if he and his men were the much hated Texans with
whom they were at war. His firsthand account of the Kiowas
and Comanches contains valuable information not previously
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West. Abert's account of his four-month journey...



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