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1864 to 1869, as it appeared in 1864-1865, "looking west." There
are now no visible remains of Fort Zarah. The painting was
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