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& hogs. We want you to raise cattle & hogs, & send your children to school. These Indians who farm, & raise cattle are doing, what Washington want them to do, & they can have plenty of corn to eat & can raise plenty of cattle after a while to eat too. You should not kill their cattle nor let your people eat up their crops.

If you want corn, or cattle, or hogs, you should raise them yourselves.

If you will really stop raiding - throw it away altogether, & stop your young men from it then every thing will go on well, Washington will do all he can to protect you. We will now read what he says.

"Promise them that if they will stay on their reservations, & not go off them I will protect them" "They shall be protected"

Marmaduke C. Cope then addressed them nearly as follows.

Brothers: - This is the first time I ever came into Indian Territory, I wanted to come & shake hands with <sup>the Indians</sup> you before I die. I have had the Indians who have been to Washington, at my own house, & my friends come here at our own expense, we receive nothing from Washington nor do we take anything from the Indians.

When I heard that my friends were coming here I felt as though I wanted to come & see you. I was glad to find good schools among you but sorry to see so few <sup>children</sup> scholars at them.

We want to teach your children all the good that we know so that they may keep on the good road. I have showed the Indians who have been to my house, the good book which the Great Spirit gave to us, it says "Love your enemies" We endeavor to live as