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GOOD-BYE SPEECHES TO DR. BITTLE AND FIELD SCHOOL:

This is kind of a hard hight for me at least cause I'm going to be leaving in about another 10 or 12 days and I'm going to be gone a year. It's going to be very hard for me at least to be away from the Apaches and the Kiowas that I've met out here. Not only this summer but lots of summers before. And I know there's gonna be alot of nights in Mexico when I'm going to be thinking 'bout you people and the dances that your having and it's gonna be kinda of a heavy heart that I have. Some of the best times I've ever had in my life, I've spent out here in just evenings like this with you people that have always welcomed me and always welcomed the students that I've brought out. We've tried and I think I've said this before, we've always tried to be genuine with all of you and we've tried and we've never at least meant to interfere with any of the activities that you were having. We've tried to learn as much as we could about, especially the Apache language and about the Apache way and the Indian way generally, and I've known we've made alot of mistakes sometimes. We've participated and danced and I know that you folks know that we never mock you or that we've never ever when we made a mistake made a mistake in trying to be funny or make fun, of you. I admire the Indian way I think more than anyone can, or at least I try to. Judy Jordan and I would like to make a personal contribution tonight to this, what I hope maybe can be a fund that will let the Apaches go up to the Medicine Lodge Treaty meeting in October. Both she and I have worked with the Apache a long time, and it would make us very sad, if the Apache didn't have enough fund for gas and food to go up there, so we're going to contribute \$25 a piece, that would be \$50. And we're