

Kiowa Agency  
St. Hill Ind Ter 11th Mo, 1873

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My Ever Dear & most Precious ones at home  
I arrived at the Agency yesterday  
after of an absence of a week & found  
your letter no 7 also one from C & R. C  
& one from Thomas Emmott, all of which  
were very gladly received. And in  
respect to B. A. Halls money I expect  
you have done it all right, & I am satisfied  
but would like to be informed as to the  
release of the mortgage when it is done  
& the amount charged for collection, as  
it appears that you sent 30 cts more than  
enough to pay the debt, that will apply on  
the collection fee or costs & we will soon  
have that matter squared off.

I got through with my trip & sojourn  
in camp fully as well as I could have ex-  
pected though I feel rather the worse for wear  
to day & think it likely that I may not go  
out again until I write you another  
letter as the Agent wishes me to remain  
& assist him a few days which is agre-  
able to my feelings. My health is much  
as it has been for some time past  
not much improved for 3 or 4 weeks  
& am beginning to fear that I shall  
have to give up the prospect of being  
much with the Kiowas this winter.