

No 19

1876

Kiowa Agency

Fort Sill Ind. Ter. 14th Mar 30

My Ever Dear & Precious Wife & Children

Thy long letter No 17 is safely  
 at hand, I am exceedingly sorry about  
 that Tax business, as I am certain that  
 if I remain in the Territory on a  
 permanent basis, I must have a  
 place, & I would like to have all the  
 things I need, or found it to be a mistake  
 & had it rectified, but it is likely that  
 is well that you have squared it off, it  
 makes that a pretty clean piece of  
 land, \$1100 & then 30 more for  
 meadows meanness & then this, & I have  
 often thought of my uneasy feelings  
 about buying it, as thou wilt well re-  
 member, but if I live to get it paid  
 for & other debts, it will be well, My  
 health is about the same, sometimes  
 a little better than not quite so well,  
 I do not take any medicine, as  
 I am constitutionally opposed to doing  
 any, the medicine I have taken has  
 not seemed to do me much good  
 I have been at the Agency now  
 nearly two weeks, but expect to  
 return to camp tomorrow, if  
 I stay long going with me this trip  
 as the Apaches are not in