

...hardness kept on and were killed
...tly, the other scalped alive and burned over a
...the result of this war movement will be that the fri-
...separate themselves from the Hostile ones, and the latter
...over to the military, and probably no mercy extended to them,
...they will be annihilated, then those who have long wanted to become
...ized and settle down to a better life will be removed from the fear of
...the others and will be able to do more after the manner of the whites,- send
their children to school etc.

I attended a meeting with the Guardelupes (Warloopis) band of Caddos last
First-day and (do not be alarmed) and was enabled to talk to them to some le-
ngth. They said that some things I had told them was new to them, that they
had never heard it before, but as it corresponded with a secret feeling in th
eir own hearts they believed it was true, and should think deeply of it. Ther
e were over 100 Indians present old and young, male and female who were very
attentive and thoughtful. I believe that these Caddoes are now ripe for the
reception of the good seed of the kingdom if a good sower were among them to
sow it. My sheet is about full and I can give no farther satisfaction as to
the time of my getting started for home, and yet I cannot persuade myself tha
the time is far distant, or that I shall not be with you soon. So with my
love to you all I bid you farewell. Be of good cheer, and keep heart. Again
farewell.
Thomas C. Battey

The following is a letter from the Shearon girls, to Lucinda Battey, after
their safe arrival home.

June 14th 1874

Wichita Kansas

Lucinda Battey

There has no doubt long before this,
heard of our abrupt departure from Ft. Sill and also the cause, through thy
husband, though we are strangers to thee in name, yet we feel as if by knowin
g thy husband, that we were friends of thine. And it is to acknowledge to thee
the debt of gratitude we owe thy husband for his kind and fatherly advise,
given us when at the risk of the Agents displeasure, as well as his life, fr-
om the hands of those he so zealously labors for, that we address thee. Had
it not been for his timely counsel, I ~~deed~~ to think of what our fate in all
probability, would have been.

We feel that our indebtedness to him will never be cancelled.

Thy husband I presume gave the full particulars, so tis not necessary for
me to dwell upon them, if what we have written, will enable thee to know the
debt of gratitude we owe him, we will feel that we have only done a small act
compared to what we owe.

Very respectfully

Hattie and Emma Shearon
Wichita Kansas