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& asked him to protect them; & Many of his chiefs said you must be put under the charge of the soldiers. We went to Washington & asked them not to be mad with you yet, & we would come & ask you to stop all raiding.

We know it is only some of your young men who raid, but we know that if they do not stop, Washington will send our peace people <sup>home</sup> & send the soldiers to compel you to stop raiding. Already the soldiers have killed a good many of your young men who were raiding. We know that these young men were doing what the Great Spirit did not want them to do, for he wants all his children to live as brothers.

Now we ask you to promise again that all your people will stop raiding, then your Agents will stay & we will do you all the good we can. We find but few rations, this is not your Agents fault, - it may be that Washington is discouraged by your continuing to commit depredations on his Texas children.

We know that Washington has bad children who sometimes steal your <sup>horses</sup> ponies, but you had better bear this & wait till Washington stops his Texas children from robbing you than to go on raiding. If you stop raiding, none of Washingtons people can say anything against you, & we can get him to do more to protect you, & send you good rations. If you let bad white men come among you & you buy whiskey of them they will steal your ponies, for only bad white men will sell you whiskey. We are glad to find so many Indians on this reservation (Wichita & Caddo) who farm, raise cattle