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Deborah C. Battey  
Wife of Thomassy.

Your letter to James Mooney  
was handed me yesterday. I have read with  
great interest all that you have written for  
Thomassy. If still living he will remember  
me by name of "Audelle" a captive  
Mexican staying with Napawat's family.  
I was at that time as complete a  
blanquet Indian in habits, customs  
superstitions as any Indian in the Kiowa  
tribe. I have wished often since I have  
found out better that I could have  
known at the time what a good man  
Thomassy was while he worked here  
for the uplifting of the Indians. But I  
did not know then and could not  
appreciate his interest in us and his  
good works. But God has been kind  
to me and six years ago I was  
converted and joined the Methodist  
church and since then I have been