

“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 home, and 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, and we will do you all the good we can. We find but few rations in the commissaries, but this is not your agent's fault. It may be that Washington is discouraged by your continuing to commit depredations on his Texas children.

“We know that Washington has [some] bad [white] children, who sometimes steal your horses; but you had better bear this, and wait till Washington stops his Texas children from robbing you, than to go on raiding. If you stop raiding, none of Washington's people can say anything against you, and we can get him to do more to protect you, and send you good rations. If you let bad white people come among you, and 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 and Caddo) who farm, raise cattle, and hogs. We want you all to raise cattle and hogs, and send your children to school. These Indians who farm and raise cattle are doing what