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*Thank you letter  
file # under  
J.B. Bridger*

Superintendent  
Ute Indian Agency  
Colorado

Dear Sir:

I shall be very grateful if you will be kind enough to send me the information I desire.

You may have seen some of my books -- written under the name Stanley Vestal. I am now at work on a life of Jim Bridger, the famous frontiersman, who was associated with the Ute Indians for many years about a century ago.

I understand that he was called Blanket Chief, but I am not clear which tribe gave him that name. I should very much like to know what the Ute words for

- (1) Blanket ----- Moe-gua
- (2) Chief ----- A-vaut ta-wach
- (3) Blanket Chief ----- A-vaut ta-wach moe-gua

might be. Also, I would like to know whether the terms given below are Ute words and, if so, what they mean.

Cordially yours,

W. S. CAMPBELL  
(Stanley Vestal)

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- (1) Casapy ) Not Ute words
- (2) Shiam Shospusia )
- (3) Umentuchen Tukutsey Undewatsey )

