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Superintendent  
Cheyenne Indian Agency  
Concho, Oklahoma

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 Cheyenne 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 Cheyenne words for

- (1) Blanket *Ni stōme*
- (2) Chief *Vi hōn nīve*
- (3) Blanket Chief *Vi hō nīve āh home*

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

Cordially yours,

*W. S. Campbell*  
W. S. CAMPBELL  
(Stanley Vestal)

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- (1) Casapy
- (2) Shiam Shospusia
- (3) Umentuchen Tukutsey Undewatsey

*Rev. Patton  
Lancaster*