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superintendent  
Arapaho 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 Arapaho 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 Arapaho words for

- (1) Blanket Hōe
- (2) Chief Na jā
- (3) Blanket Chief Na jā nō

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

Cordially yours,

  
W. S. CAMPBELL  
(Stanley Vestal)

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- (1) <sup>W?</sup> Casap̄ = nice = arap
- (2) Shiam Shospusia
- (3) Umentuchen Tukutsey Undewatsey