

of great good. Your Apaches will never appreciate the immensity of our domain, the enterprise and culture of our people, and the advantages of peace, until they have mingled with and learned civilized people by actual contact, and practical association.

Your contemplated trip will therefore be of great benefit to the Indians, and at the same time, give the people of the East a true illustration of the character of the Apache Indians.

Wishing you success in the undertaking, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) A. P. K. Safford, Governor

'The next step was the selection of the personnel of our party. This was a matter of vital importance, demanding utmost discretion in the selection of each member, with a view to attaining the principal objectives: (1) the influence to be exerted by the members of this party after their return to the reservation; (2) the acting ability required to assure the success of our proposed entertainments; (3) securing a combination that would maintain harmony among themselves; while at the same time endeavoring to avoid any feeling of disappointment that would embitter candidates who were left behind. Our final roster of Apache tourists included Eskiminzin and his wife; Tahzay, chief of the Chiricahuas; Diablo, chief of the Coyoteros, and his son; Sagully, chief of the Yumas; Casadora and his wife; Captain Jim, of the Agency Indian Police force, and his wife; Capitan Chiquito, sub-chief of the Pinalis, and his wife. Nine athletic young braves and a boy twelve years of age completed the Apache group.

'The journey from San Carlos to the railroad station at El Moro, Colorado, was no minor undertaking itself. The transportation provided