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MS 1975 Correspondence
concerning Cynthia Ann Parker

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Title:	MS 1975 Correspondence concerning Cynthia Ann Parker
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Creator:	Halbert, Henry S. (Henry Sale), 1837-1916 (Addressee) Mooney, James, 1861-1921 (Correspondent) Mooney, James, 1861-1921 (Annotator) Cassaday, Francis Marion Simpson, Dave
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Enclosing 2 letters relating to the recapture of Cynthia Ann Parker from the Comanches; commenting on letters; and supplying references to published articles on the incident.

Enclosures: Cassaday, F.M. To Henry S. Halbert, Montgomery, Alabama. Llano, Texas, October 31, 1908. 1 page typed copy, with annotations in the hand of James Mooney, concerning enclosures. [Original and inclosures returned to H.S. Halbert.] Brief eyewitness account of recapture of Cynthia Ann Parker.

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Enclosures: Simpson, Dave [sic] To Henry S. Halbert, Montgomery, Alabama. Llano, Texas, November 18, 1908. 3 page typed copy with corrections and descriptive note concerning the original in the hand of James Mooney. [Original returned to H.S. Halbert.] Eyewitness account of recapture of Cynthia Ann Parker.

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Mooney's note concerning first enclosure: "Written on 3 sheets in pencil. Incloses a clipping of children's Indian Suits--girl & boy, & with the girl has, in different handwriting, Synannan (V.) Parker had on dress something like this when captured...F.M. Cassaday." Mooney's note concerning second enclosure: "Written in pencil on 13 letter sheets

of F M Cassaday, Livery & Feed Stable, Llano, Texas. On back of last sheet is written Francis Marion Cassaday, Llano, Tex."

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Names and Subject Terms

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