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Mrs. James C. Fisk,  
Cor. Secretary, Cambridge Indian Association,  
32 Quincy St., Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Madam;--

Your letter of the 20th ultimo and the numbers of the Columbian Album came duly to hand and I wish to thank you and the Association for the assistance and pleasure they will afford the Navajos.

Scarcely a day passes that we do not see some effect of the Chicago trip in some way. I was sorry too not to have been able to take a larger number, but the effect has been far greater than I anticipated.

I have heard from the Department that it is intended to begin the work on the irrigation systems very soon. This will be a great help to the Navajos, as it will give them an opportunity to earn some money, by labor on the ditches, and afterward the means of raising crops, improving their pastures &c.

You can hardly appreciate Mrs. Whyte's work. It is not the kind of work that makes much show in reports but the effect is deep and wide and very beneficial, growing all the time and gradually reaching farther and farther in the right direction.

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Thanking you for your kind and encouraging words, I am,

Respectfully and gratefully yours,

*[Signature]*  
1st Lieut. 10th Infantry,

Acting U. S. Indian Agent.

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