Cheyenne Village Aug. 29th 1864

Maj. Colley,

Sir,

We received a letter from Bent, wishing us to make peace. We held a council in regard to it all came to the conclusion to make peace with you providing you make peace with the Kiowas, Commanches, Arapahoes, Apachees, Scottish and Siouxs.

We are going to send a messenger to the Thoway or land to the other nations about us going to make with you. We heard that you have prisoners in Denver. We have seven prisoners of which we are willing to give up providing you give us yours. There are those who have Bison yet and two of Arapahoes, they been out some time and expect now soon. When we held this council there were few Arapahoes and Siouxs present. We want true news from you. In return, that is a letter

Black Kettle

Other Cheyens

Brought to M. Lyon Sunday Sept 14th 1864 by one Eye-