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My dear Captain:

You are about
a week I expect to start
for Omaha passing
through the Pine Ridge &
Rosebud Agencies - to go
to Santee, South Dakota,
Cross Creek & up the
river to Wisconsin.

Now my time is
short.

Yours very greatly

oblige me by writing
me what is the best
way to see "Pine Ridge"
& "Rosebud" Apaches in the
shortest time, starting
from Omaha reserve, &
going to Santee a further
after seeing Pine Ridge
& Rosebud.

I leave here
about next Friday.

If you are at home
& can answer at once
please write me here
If there is delay
please write me

Can Gen J. T. B. Marshall
Kendal Green Man
for I go north to
take my girls from his
home part of the way
to their home.

Who are they men
to see at "Pine Ridge" &
"Rosebud"

Sorry I
could not see you
at Ogden. Some
thing seem to be going
badly at Washington.
Give me any
"prints" you can

I hope all is well
with you - did you get
your breeding app?.

With kindest regards
to Mr. Pratt believe me
Yours sincerely
S. C. Armstrong