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My dear Captain Pratt.

Chato and the Chiricahuas are
very anxious to go to Cardale.

I mentioned this desire to Mr. Eu-
dicott who said he would speak
of it to the Pres^d; and he, himself,
(Mr. E.) fully approved of the idea.

I don't think I shall be able to go
up with them, much as I should like

to do so. I have had Chato to dinner,

taken him to concerts, ice-cream

saloon, soda-water and other amusements.

disciplinations, but his mind seems to dwell
upon his children held captive in Mexico
and I wish I could assure him that
they had been released and were now
en route to Arizona -

Captain Dorst, 4th Cavalry, is a gentleman
in the highest sense of the term. I have
known him for years. He came on
with the Chinichuas from Arizona.
Skinner, with whom I am batching it,
in the absence of our wives, joins me in
kindest remembrances to Mrs. Pratt and
yourself.

Very Sincerely Yours,

Wm. P. Dorst -