

Received  
Feb. 2nd

Chas. C. L. 48 2.08-00.  
Feb. 13. 1854.

George Adams,

2nd 87th St New York

Received of George Adams the sum of \$2.08 for  
rent of the premises 48 2nd St New York for the  
month of Feb. 1854. The receipt of the  
rent is hereby acknowledged. In witness whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day  
of Feb. 1854. Chas. C. L.  
"Chas. C. L." with seal, the sum of \$2.08, and 3  
cents for the receipt of the rent of the premises  
situated at 48 2nd St New York for the month of  
Feb. 1854. The receipt of the rent is hereby  
acknowledged. In witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and seal this 13th day of Feb. 1854.  
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George Adams, 48 2nd St New York  
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Chas. C. L., 48 2nd St, New York, Feb. 13, 1854.  
George Adams.

Oribe Village. New Mexico,

Nov. 13. 1859.

Received  
Feb. 3rd

Beloved Brothers,

I am sitting on top of my dwelling writing. The way we get into our house is thru a little square hole in the roof. We go down a ladder and when we get down we have to stand stooping or bump our heads. Yesterday morning I took breakfast with one of my red friends. I went up into the third story and seated myself on the floor beside my friend. The lady of the house brought a "chahkahptuh", or earthen jar, full of soup, and a basket full of "piki", (a bread resembling blue wrapping paper folded) The old lady seated herself, a little boy also and lastly the cat to its place with its head in the soup and its tail on the piki. So we broke piki dipped soup with our fingers and had a merry breakfast.

These oribes beat the Mormons for children. A few dogs and cats and horses. A good many sheep, turkeys, and chickens with lots of peaches, corn, beans, melons, and pepper, squashes &c. These things they raise.

≠ Their workshops are under ground. Their work is chiefly making blankets and belts of wool - they raise some cotton. And are not addicted to begging, but are very intelligent and industrious Indians

I write jokingly but truthfully. But, Brothers, I shall see you next fall and will have learned more about these folks by that time and then we'll have big talks together. Yours,

M.J.SHELTON.

To G. L. Smith, R. Bentley, R. Campbell, J.J. J.V.  
and others.