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Muscularo Apaches

Once upon a time far away in New Mexico an Indian tribe lived on a large stretch of land near a place called Tulerosa. They had not always lived here but now the white men said they must stay here & not where ~~else~~ else for there was lots of land, many trees and plenty of water. But the ground was really too poor for the Indians to plant and they said the water made the children sick.

The Chief of this tribe, the Muscularo Apaches, was Victoria, a good man who was troubled - for his people ^{he knew they} were discontented and wanted to go on the War path & he ^{thought} ~~knew~~ it was better for them to keep peace.

Now not far away from Tulerosa Uncle Sam had an army post where some soldiers lived who believed that the Indians had good reason to be unhappy.

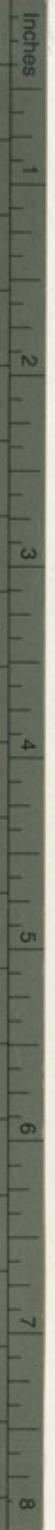
They thought about it a ~~good~~ while and then wrote down all they had heard the Indians say and sent it in a letter to President Grant at ~~the~~ Washington.

President Grant wanted every body ^{in the whole country} to be happy - and when he read the letter he decided to send someone out to Tulerosa to find out just what the matter was and what could be done -

I was very busy just then in Washington but the President sent for me and told me not to wait a minute but go right out to New Mexico and find out about things so of course I went.

After I arrived the very first Indian I saw was ^{the chief} "Victoria". He had been trying his best to keep peace but there were Indians on the war path nearby who made it just as hard for him as they could and among these Cho Cochise the Chief of the Chiricahua Apaches was the most warlike.

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After I returned the very first
thing I saw was a letter from
General Sherman the best of things
but there were others in the
path nearly the same as
I had for him so they could see
things there the Colonel the chief
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