
Quote

“After we get back to our country, it will brighten up again and Navajos will be as happy as the land. Black clouds will rise and there will be plenty of rain. Corn will grow in abundance and everything will look happy.”

Barboncito quoted in John L. Kessell, “General Sherman and the Navajo Treaty of 1868: A Basic and Expedient Misunderstanding,” *Western Historical Quarterly* 12, no. 3 (1981): 259

Dinétah, as the Navajo (Diné) call their homelands, is the foundation of generations of knowledge about the environment, practices related to survival, and teachings about origin stories and ceremonies.

