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Mrs. Amelia

Some sixty years ago,
The U.S. Govt chose to fight the plains
Indians during the winter months,
when it was the custom of our
red brothers to hole up.

To do this the U.S. Govt was obliged
to furnish our soldiers with 40
degrees below zero apparel.

Under such circumstances the war
was quickly won, and the hundreds
and hundreds of huge buffalo skins
that had been especially made
were as useless as old Fort
Abraham Lincoln and the soldiers who
occupied it, their occupation was
gone.

For forty years these coats
rested in cold storage! they were
then taken out and disposed of!
I was so fortunate as to get hold

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of a few.
In a few days, the first lady
of the air will receive one, so
that when she climbs far up into
the sky, this old buffalo coat
of the Indian wars and prairie snows,
will hold her tight and keep
her warm,

Aliso

Your friend

Bill Hart

Acknowledged and told John Drew to hold out there.

GPP