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would become impracticable, & I would be burned ~~with~~ in my tent

Notwithstanding the above incident my mind has been favored to feel a good degree of peaceful quiet for which & other favors I desire to be thankful

Wrote No 23 home

24th 2nd day Fair but windy

To day Kicking Bird went to the Agency & I sent my letters 10 scholars in school

25th 3rd day Cool & Misty

Went to the Agents, where I found several letters waiting for me among them one from my family

26th 4th day Cool & cloudy

Received 3 letters by today's mail, one of which from my family one from C. & R. & one from Ed. & Marias. Evening went to the Drs & the school, lodged at the school, Lizz mended my coat, which was beginning to be considerable the worse for wear

27th 5th Clear but cool

Went back to the Agents Wrote several letters Rations issued

28th 6th day of week Clear & Pleasant

Wrote No 23 home Still at the Agents. Engaged

Gov. Conover to go out to camp to interpret for me, & stay a few days

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1st 7th day Clear & Smoky Returned to camp without Kicking Bird or Conover Found Callos fake in

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9 camp, being out hunting horses 2nd 1st day of week, Clear but cool

This morning I learned by Callos fake that this encampment is to be removed in two days to some other place, I know not where

Could not get settled down into the quiet today for the crowd of Indians Old & young into my tent. About 4 o'clock Kicking Bird & Conover arrived, having come with a wagon in order to move my tent. In the evening a party of Pawnees arrived in camp

3rd 2nd day Clear & Pleasant

This morning the Pawnees, who had merely given notice of their arrival, through by their head men, coming in last night, the main body 45 in number remaining in their camp at some distance out of our camp. The ceremony consisted of the Pawnees coming up within about 30 rods of the camp & sitting down raising a white flag, upon which was a large letter P. After some time most of all of the chiefs & several of the principal men, followed by the women & children went out to welcome them

Upon drawing near to them the old women set up a sharp kind of chant in a shrill voice, upon which several of the Pawnee chiefs arose one after another & approached the Kiowa chief, they embraced each