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sand storm, pebbles driven against the windows sounded like hail & the air was so full of sand & dust as to render it impossible to see but a short distance, or to face the cutting sand.

Not entirely well but better. Wrote, home N. & S.

4th Mo 1st & 3rd day of week

Clear & Pleasant.

Took my leave of the Agent & his wife, who will probably leave for home before I shall come in again & left for camp, where we arrived a little before sundown.

2nd & 4th day Clear & Pleasant

Moved our camp several miles in a N.W. direction, or ~~or~~ near Catcher creek. Perhaps about 4 miles above ~~there~~ the place we were encamped before moving the last time before.

3rd 5th day Clear but Windy.

Not able to get my tent fixed up yet to day.

4th 6th day Clear but Windy.

Too windy to get my tent up to day. In the afternoon some of the herdsman saw a buffalo a few miles out of camp & killed it, bringing the flesh in to camp, supplying us with a quantity of good meat.

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5th 7th day Cloudy & very windy. Can do nothing with my tent to day. Towards evening the herdsman brought in the flesh of a horse.

8th 1st day of week Clear & warm. Had a good shower in the night.

After breakfasting on dead horse, took a long walk with Oylason - Satantai's son, - who is chief in place of his father. Not having my tent up I could have but little time to myself.

I should have mentioned that a part of the chiefs moved away from our camp on the 18th of last month, & we have not yet joined them. Kicking Bird's daughter went with them, I miss her & Amatzewery much indeed, as they were often in my tent.

7th 2nd day The weather became suddenly cold & a snow storm accompanied by a high wind came on, in the night, & to continue to day. Remained in Gebiles lodge much of the day.

8th 3rd day Cloudy & cold.

Afternoon in company with a Mexican Kiowa came in to the Agency, where I found a letter from my family & some other mail matter waiting my arrival.

9th 4th day Clear & Pleasant. Went to the Shops & Schools.