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more white people than any
 other living Kiowa; & who have
 not only the White Horse but
 for years the horses of the first
 not only of Kiowa but of various
 Colorado, New Mexico, and other
 going up a down, not like a
 reading lines but like a
 will be might down; & with
 the White Horse, however, and that
 will fall in their way, & the
^{treacherous}
 a more, occasionally, however, less
 than when I saw him before, and
 the evening of his last visit to
 White Horse, who wears an open
 smiling countenance, & is a
 much more powerful man, phys-
 ically, as well as many years his
 junior, & that of them are
 likely to allow for the time
 they have some, & several of
 lay in company with probably
 two Kiowa, & a few of
 a Comanche, & the passed
 some, & get of crystallized
 copper, having the appearance
 of best rising out of moist earth,
 that are dismounting to secure
 a specimen, & found that from
 exposure that it would convert
 into a white powder, even with
 the delicate handling of Camp
 on the job. & Riching Bird
 informs me that there is some
 more of it, & will be interested
 to see it.

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15th 3rd day, Clear, Sat finding
 weather suitable for Starland.
 I got out Riching Bird & saw
 get my pulling it up, as we did
 & make a grain in a few days for
 paper or so.

X 15th 5th day, Windy, Sat, Clear, Sun
 Sat evening a party of
 a large Comanche & into the
 with part of our camp, & I sup-
 pose that all night, Riching Bird
 this morning informed me
 that they were going into Texas to
 that point, & stopped to get some
 young men of the Kiowa to join
 them, & the Kiowa was ^{chiefs} & did
 not sleep any last night, which
 I know without his talking
 as they kept their drumming
 & singing in a new joining lodge
 until two hours after sunrise
 this morning, stopping occasion-
 ally stopping to talk, which is their
 method of ^{war} council, I was present
 when they informed Riching
 Bird that they had taken
 to the 15th day, & that
 they would be in the
 morning of the 16th day
 I will point that on a
 of the 16th day, & that
 he will be in the
 morning of the 17th day
 & that he will be in the
 morning of the 18th day

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