

7th ~~th~~ 1873

13th 1st day Clear Very Weak, Remained
to the doctors

14th 2nd day Clear Have to keep very quiet

15th 3rd day Clear Keep pretty much in bed

16th 4th day Clear Rode back to the Agents

Received a letter from home mailed
the 9th of the month

Evening returned to the doctors

17th 5th day Clear Wrote home 8 & 10

18th 6th day Clear Have to remain in
a reclining position most of the time

19th 7th day Clear & cool Went to the Agents

20th 8th day Clear & cool

After meeting the mail again
brought official information respect-
ing the negotiations now going on
at Washington between the government
& governor Davis of Texas to effect the
release of Satanta & Big Tree, & the by
which it appears that the final council
to be held by & between the Secretary of
the Interior, the Commissioner of Indian
affairs, Governor Davis & the Kiowa
Chiefs is deferred to the 1st of the 10th
Month & is to be held at the Agency

I know not how the Kiowas will
receive this message, after having
had official information that
they were just on the point of being
released about a short time since
this putting off & putting off, is after
a positive promise has once been
given & violated does not appear
to me to be a true & faithful way of
treating the Indians. Evening Kicking
Buck came in & some other Kiowas