

Apr<sup>th</sup> Mo 1874

1<sup>st</sup> day Clear & Pleasant Wrote home  
No 27 Visited the school. Apaches  
arrived to-day in order for the council

2<sup>nd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> day Clear & Pleasant Put few Indians  
in, so the council has to be deferred

3<sup>rd</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> day Clear Some of the Comanches  
coming in, but no Kiowas It appears  
that word has been taken to or sent to the  
Comanche & Kiowa camps that this coun-  
cil is designed as a trap to ensnare them  
by calling them in to a Council, & having  
a company of soldiers ready to fall upon  
them & arrest some of their principal men

Horseback sent two of his young men to the  
place where it was reported the soldiers were  
before coming in, & finding none ventured  
in, & reported to the Agent, who immediately  
despatched a messenger to ~~their~~ <sup>the</sup> camps of  
the Comanches, but not to the Kiowas

As a consequence the Comanches are  
coming in but no Kiowas

4<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Clear but Windy No council  
waiting for the Indians

5<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> day Clear & Pleasant Attended meet-  
ings

6<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> day Clear & Warm, No Kiowas at  
the Council which was appointed at ten  
of the clock A.M. but on account of the  
native dullatoriness of the Indian -  
though we were upon the ground at the  
time, - the Indians came straggling along  
until long after noon

Council was opened, - when the  
Indians, <sup>who were at the agency,</sup> were mostly collected, - by C  
Peebles, introducing the Philadelphia  
Friends, stating that they came representing