

5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1874

12<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> day Clear Worked in the Office

13<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> day Clear According agreement  
Kicking Bird sent a man in to day to accom-  
pany me to camp, so I got my mules up &  
my things together preparatory to starting  
out tomorrow morning.

14<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> day Cloudy with showers around  
Though I was ready to start in good  
time, my Kiowa friend was, as usual  
with Indians, slow in getting ready, &  
& so we got a late start, but by travel-  
ing fast we got to camp about 3 o'clock  
P.M. The camp is in a new place, &  
among the mountains & on a branch  
either of Rainy Mt Creek or Sulphur Creek, the  
water is clear but of a slimy character.

The camp is not far from 20 miles  
from the Agency. Kicking Bird says  
all the Cheyennes will join the Comanches  
in raiding but that the Arapahoes are  
divided, a part only will join them.

15<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> day Clear Rained last night  
On looking around to day I find  
that we are on <sup>the head of Sulphur Creek,</sup> a branch of the Rainy  
with a beautiful spring of clear, sweet water near the camp  
Mt Creek. After leaving the Agency on  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> the Comanches, at the call of  
a young Medicine man belonging to  
the Quakada band of Comanches, went  
out to make <sup>war</sup> medicine, but few among  
them refusing to go. This medicine is a new  
thing for the Comanches, they according  
to the Kiowa statement, never having  
made medicine before as a tribe, which  
corresponds with the statements of those  
white people who have known them  
for many years.