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of mind

a state bordering on frenzy. He charged K, B, & myself with misrepresenting the Kiowa Chiefs to the Agent, that they were not bad that in consequence of K, B, lying about other Kiowa Chiefs they & the young men had thrown him away. The Agent tried to pour oil on the troubled waters but ^{it being flame instead of water it was} they would not be pacified, ^{they} charged him with lying, the interpreter also as well as myself & finally went away in a rage, to endeavor to raise a storm by spreading their wild fire in the camp.

This provoking word came early that all the Kiowas were coming to the Agents to talk matters over. As I had to go away in order to make arrangements for going to camp & was detained thereby longer than I expected I missed being at the Council, which I was informed was very boisterous with considerable manifestation of arms & a willingness to use them if circumstances developed in that direction. K, B, & the Agent made very good talks, yet as K, B's mind was sorely distressed he failed to observe some parts of the Agents speech, & concluded that the Agent as well as his people had thrown him away & he left telling the interpreter to tell me that I had better not go out to camp now, till things were more settled. I mentioned in the presence of the Agent that I regretted that K, B, had gone away without my having an opportunity to take him by the hand in token of my con-