

indeed, & told the Agent that Promisy & H, B, told him (the Agent) lies about all the Kiowa chiefs which is not true & talk straight to the Agent about all the Kiowas, & now the warriors through listening to the lies & misrepresentations of Running Wolf & Woman's Heart had thrown him away, ^{& his life was in danger} & my going out with him would but make harder work for him, & perhaps bring him, in the present excited condition of their warriors, in to greater danger; that perhaps I had better not go with him just now but I did not throw him nor his people away. He said that is good, - that is the way I feel, you go & sit down with the Agent & not go home, in thirteen day I will come again for you, I will go to my camp collect my band of people & when I come ^{again} you will know who is the Head chief of the Kiowas. I now have. Thus the second time have I, poor & weak ^{though I be} been made the humble instrument of turning again this strong man's heart toward the right road, which indeed affords me a little ray of comfortable hope that I am in the place of my ^{divine} allotment. But what a life do I live that even this little comfort ^{obtained by the sacrifice} is the ^{force} of all I hold near & dear on the earth.

23rd 7th day Clear & Warm. At the Agency most of the day writing.

24th 1st day. Yesterday the Shearon girls left for home on the stage, in consequence ^{in part} of information from Frotting Wolf repeatedly given that the Comanches were determined to carry them away to their camps, & last 4th day another Kiowa informed them that they would be taken the fourth sleep from then.

How do you know why Promisy has not talked & why I could not talk, when my heart has been full & I have gone to the Agent I could not talk, we have been secretly watched & see it all now.