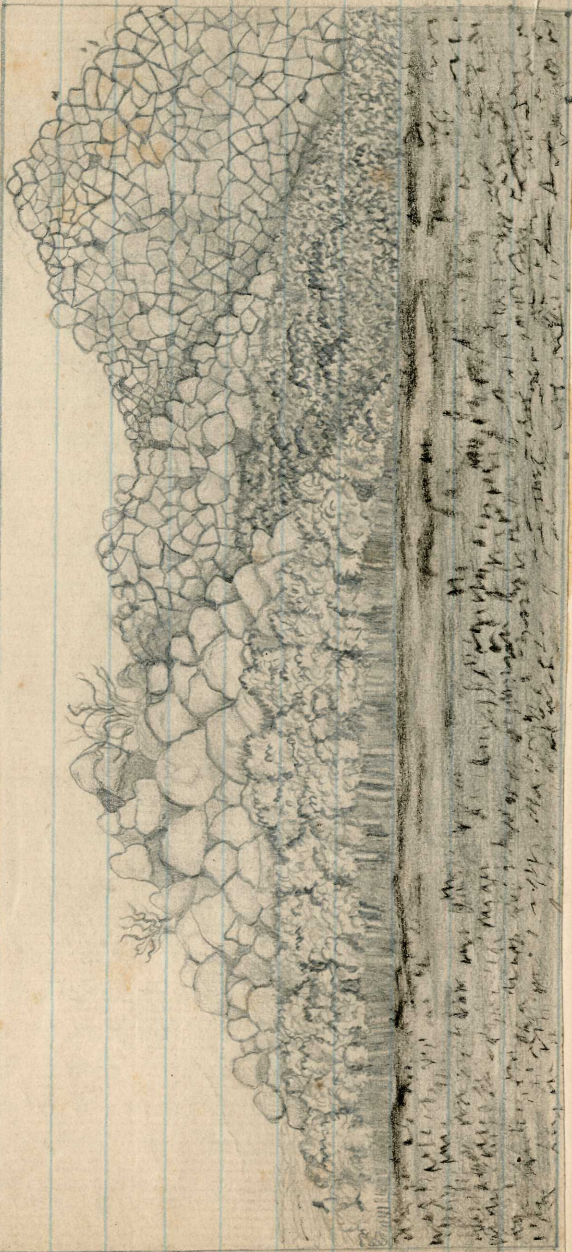


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to where our road passed. It is a mound consisting of bare rocks piled up in all manner of forms, having a few shrubby trees at the base, but not extending to over one third of its height, which is from two hundred to five hundred feet above the plains. The last named place is nearly a perpendicular mass of rock, situated near Fort Sill, on Medicine Bluff Creek. But the grand objects of interest in the whole journey are Mounts Scott and Sheridan, rising in majestic grandeur above the surrounding mountains. These mountains have a very remarkable appearance, rising, in immense masses of rock, from the midst of vast plains. We passed within about eight miles of Mount Scott, and perhaps twelve or thirteen of Mount Sheridan. On arriving at the Agency, I proceeded at once to the boarding-school for Indian children, conducted by Josiah Butler and wife.

The next morning was a beautiful one, but before noon the wind arose, and the air was filled with clouds of dust; the weather became cold, the wind turned to the north, and a furious snow-storm followed, which, however, passed away, and it became clear in the evening. Notwithstanding the day of the week, the scholars were convened, after the usual Sabbath school, and read in my presence; also specimens of their writing, both in their copy-books and on slates, were exhibited, all of which showed marked progress for the length of time they have been receiving instruction.

On the 4th returned to the Washita, and the two