

cannot, as the Scriptures assert, think a good thought without the aid of the Holy Spirit, what short of the same Spirit ever put these words into the mind of this untutored Indian? Shall this appeal to the world of professing Christians be made in vain?

27th. — Assisted in issuing rations until nearly four o'clock, then went out on the hills north-west of the Agency, extending my walk nearly four miles. Made a sketch of the Twin Rocks — a couple of rocks of stratified red sandstone, perhaps twelve feet in height, with overhanging tops much larger than their bases, and of a very peculiar form: the body of the rocks is red, while the tops, being covered with lichen, are of a pale-green color. Another rock in a deep hollow, one fourth of a mile from the former, of the same kind, rises, as a crooked pillar, some <sup>thirty</sup> ~~eighteen or twenty~~ feet in height, of which I also made a sketch. These rocks are about three miles from the Agency, in the midst of a rolling, shrubby prairie.

31st. — After the return of the agent, A. J. Standing, who had assisted me a part of the time, was removed from the school altogether. But it having latterly so increased as to require more attention, he was again restored, and to-day has taken charge of some of the classes, which is certainly a very great advantage, as I had been compelled to neglect some of the branches, especially the writing.

2d Month, 2d. — This evening, after the scholars had gone home, a poor, crippled Indian was brought

