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it from their minds so that they shall not continue feel a secret enmity towards the white people. B since they receive their annuities, rations, and mar other favors, from the hands of the whites, he can bu feel grateful to them, as do also many of their old men and had it not been for the instilling of this sentimer into their minds in their early years, they would lon since have been friendly to the whites. He feelingl spoke of his deceased wife, calling her a good woman mentioned her love and friendship to the white people based upon the many kindnesses and favors receive from the agent and others, concluding his discourse by saying that he had told his people that he had firmly resolved, that unless they went no more into Texas on their thievish and murderous raids, he should throw them away, take such as might still cling to him, and settle down with the whites at the Agency, and leave them to suffer the consequences of their choice.

In reply to the question, "What becomes of us when we die?" he answered that he did not know what became of white people, as they were not made by the same being that made the Indians. But when Kiowa die, the spirit travels a great way towards the sunset and crossing a high mountain ridge, it comes at length to a wide water, which it has to cross. Upon arriving at the opposite shore, it is met by former loved friends, who have gone before to this happy land, and who now rejoice to meet it again. There the game is always fat and plenty, the grass is always green, the horses large,

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e inhabitants are never sick, nd tears are unknown — joy h mountain stands near the nd watchers are set upon it, c along the road leading from the spirits of the dying and y die naturally, in battle, or y discover any coming along call to the friends of the th with rejoicings to meet the lodges they have pre-

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ed several steep and rocky wide and beautiful valley, orth-east by the mountain d on the south and southportions of the Wichita large part of the Kiowas, and the Apaches have

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