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11<sup>th</sup> Mo His wife is a pretty good housekeeper keeps things clean & nice

26<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Day Clear & Pleasant

The Little Washita is quite a creek, rising in the vicinity of the Beechi hills, being abundantly supplied with spring water, it is clear & cold, at least cold now, the banks are high with timber growing between them. A rich bottom extends from  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile from the creek bounded by sand hills, upon the sides of which is some small timber

The bottom is very rich for agricultural purposes & Chandler has a very good farm

of 110 acres

enclosed by an excellent rail fence upon it. The Delawares have a settlement upon this bottom land extending along the creek for the distance of 8 or 9 miles. The Agent visited these Delaware settlements

I remained at Chandler's tried to get some fish but they appear to have left the small streams, so I got none P.M. Went to a Delaware camp  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile from Chandler

27<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> day, Clear & Cold; having grown suddenly cold in the night. The Agent, of Paints & their wives went on to the Washita valley, while I remained here in order extend my list

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11<sup>th</sup> Mo of Comanche words, thinking it may be of advantage to me to make myself somewhat acquainted with that language before going to the Kiowa Camp, as they partly understand Comanche

Wrote down a great many Comanche words with their English significations

28<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> day, Clear & Cold

Wrote a letter for Chandler to an Aunt of his who lives in Arkansas. Also extended my list of Comanche words Evening the Agent & company returned from the valley

29<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> day, Clear & Cold

Returned to the Agency where I found Letter No 7 awaiting my arrival

30<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> day, Clear & Cold

Worked in the Office, bricking & plastering the fire place & setting up a stove in that room, P.M. Kicking Bird came in this & I think of going to his camp with him tomorrow. Wrote No 8 to my family

12<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> day of week, Clear & Pleasant

Kicking Bird went with us to meeting, after which & dinner, the agent furnishing me with a mule for the purpose with some rations I set out with him & one of his braves for his camp, rode fast from about 4 o'clock till 8 in the evening when we arrived at the Apache