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The implacable enmity existing towards the whites, the condition of the soul after death &c, as follows

Kiowa Tradition

of the Creation

The interpreter asked Kicking Bird what the Kiowa thought about the moon which was brightly shining overhead (not yet full)

He replied, "It is the Great White Man" & looking for a cluster of stars which he did not find, succeed in pointing out, but stated it to have the appearance of a man & was as he said, the Great Kiowa.

The Great Kiowa made all this country with its lakes & rivers & animals of all kinds as the Buffalo the bear, the beaver, the deer, the Antelope the wolf & all the animals found in this country before the whites came among them & then traveling towards the west he came to a very large hollow log, & walking up to it he made 3 motions as for striking it, & the first time he struck it a hard blow, & a body of Kiowa - full grown men & women came forth from the log & fled from him as if in great alarm whereupon he called them back telling them that he was their father

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that he made them & they were his children, upon their coming back to him he discovered that they were not correctly made, & made the necessary alterations, ^{sent them away} & then proceeded to strike the log as before, & another body of Indians came forth, correctly formed, which being sent away, after some similar talk to what the first received, & the third time the log was smitten, when men women & children came forth from it, & running from him as the others had done, they were called back as the others had done been, when to his surprise he found that one of the women was near giving birth to a child, whereupon he was angry with them & told them that they had done wrong & he should make no more Kiowa. Then giving every man a bow & some arrows, & every woman an instrument for dressing skins he told them that he gave them all the animals he had made for food, showed the men how to kill them with the bow & arrows, & the women how to ^{& make clothing & edges of them} dress the skins, & left them, traveling toward the east, & after a long journey he met the Great White Man, ^{riding on a horse} & they talked with each other telling each other what they had done, After the Great Kiowa had told of his labor the Great White Man told him that he also had made a great Country across the great water & had made a great many