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6th 5th day Clear & Pleasant. In company with J. Sheller & one of the agency boys to manage the team started at a late start & had to travel late to get into camp, the Indians wanting us to carry several sacks of flour made us rather heavily loaded for crossing some of the ravines, had to unload several times.

7th 5th day Clear & Pleasant, With Trotting Wolf for guide we started out this morning with my tent & school furniture outfit for the new camping ground, where we arrived between 2 & 3 P.M. Some of the Kiowas came into camp before night but the main encampment will not be in, until tomorrow.

8th 7th day Clear & Pleasant
Wrote home No 20
Busy fixing up my tent & getting wood, P.M. Picking Birds outfit came on & put up their lodges around near mine, so that in an incredible short time the level prairie on both sides of the creek was dotted with lodges, each chief being surrounded by his own people. It is almost incredible in how short a time a camp is struck, or set up, an encampment of 100 lodges, where all in life & confusion, one hour, with no appearance of removing, the next has been loaded upon pack mules & gone, leaving but little

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to mark its former site. Again here is a beautiful bottom by some stream of water, blooming in solitude & in the space of an hour it is covered with perhaps hundreds of lodges which, for all they show to the contrary might have stood there for months; the process of ^{the} creation, ^{of a lodge} may be accomplished in 15 or 20 minutes. The Agency team left early this morning.

9th 1st day of week, Fair but windy. Could get but little time to myself to day as the Indians would throng into my tent, & lay about, ~~was~~ on the ground or manifest their disposition to pry into things generally by punching the stove examining everything they could lay their hands on &c.

10th 2nd day Cloudy, thunder & some rain in the evening.

But little chance for school the apartment crowded most of the day with men & women, who were so much interested that they kept up a perpetual jabber, intermingled with laughter & it was with difficulty that I had any school at all.

If I have but a small stock of patience, there is the more necessity of having it often renewed.

Evening, thunder, with some rain
11th 3rd day Cloudy & cold, but not freezing, towards evening cleared off & the sun set clear.