

3rd Mo 1873

accompanying us with teams,

Received a letter from
my dear & precious wife

20th 5th day Clear & Pleasant

Conover returned to the
Agents with my stove, box
of charts, trunk & a part of
my tent, having cut off a part
of it so as to get it sufficiently
reduced to be moved on a
pack mule, though they have
given out moving until after
the next day for getting water

21st 5th day Clear & Pleasant

Though windy last night
Wrote most of the day
though several children were
in a part of the time, & I
went out about noon to wit-
ness, the riding of some of the
young men

22nd 7th day Clear & pleasant

until after noon

Not well

23rd 1st day Cold & Rainy

Still not well. Remained
at Jebiles lodge most of the day

24th 2nd day Cold & Cloudy

Still not well, but some
better than yesterday

Kicking Bird went to
the Agents

25th 3rd day Cold & Wet Cloudy

Very high Wind last night
which has continued through
the day. Still quite unwell

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26th 4th day Fair but cold. Not well
Went to the Agency, & found
a letter from my dear Wife

Also found that the new Agent
had arrived, with Cyrus Beede who
has a special mission from the
Government to the Indians

The wagon also for my use has
got along

27th 5th day Still not well

Clear but cold & windy

Remained at the agency

28th 6th day Clear but Windy

Attended the Council, in
which, the Indians of this Agency
through their chiefs & head men
pledged themselves to keep the
peace with the White, asking for
the release of their chiefs
Satanita & Big Tree, & the
Duahada Women & children
now held as prisoners in
Texas, having the encourage-
ment to hope for their speedy
release. Wrote home on 27

29th 7th day Clear & cold

Still not Well

Remained at the Agency
& School

30th 1st day of Week Clear but Windy

Attended Meeting, Bible Class
& School

1st 2nd day Clear in the forenoon
after noon clouded up with
the appearance of heavy rain
but resulted in a hard