

4th Mo 1873

10th 5th day Clear & Pleasant
Issued rations to the Indians
Remained at the Agency

11th 6th day Clear & Pleasant
Kicking Bird who came
in yesterday, not being ready to
go out remained at the Agency

The new Agent has dismissed
the military guard from
about the house, & commissary
issuing without the aid of a
guard, but retaining a night
watch, I might have mentioned
also that his wife & son, with
several new employees have
arrived, & that Agent Tatum
& Wife had left for home

So far as I can discover
the Indians appear to be very
favorably impressed with Agent
Hayworth & his Wife, being par-
ticularly pleased with his dis-
missal of the military guard from
about the house & Commissary

Several of the Comanches
are having farms broken, this
season, but as yet none of the
Kiwias are ready for that, & I
doubt whether all the Comanches
who are getting farms made at
government expense will stick
to them

12th 7th day Clear & Pleasant
Returned to camp, with
Kicking Bird, arriving just
before sundown

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13th 1st day of Week Cloudy & a
high wind. Dined with
Ah'-tel-laght (Feather head)

14th 2nd day Clear but windy

A Shower last night accompa-
nied with lightning, thunder & high
wind, so most of the camp is moving
away to day, leaving but few lodges

Dined to day upon a ^{to me} new vegetable
^{root} ~~from~~, Kiowa name *Ti-ko-tad-de*
which had it been properly seasoned
would have been very good

15th 3rd day Clear but cool & very Windy

Too windy to move camp or
do anything else

16th 4th Clear ~~but~~ still a high cold
wind. I do not see what we are
to do if we cannot move & rejoin
those who left us some weeks since
as most of our provisions were
sent out with them on the last
day of issuing rations, with the
expectation of our rejoining
them the day following the one
we left the Agency

17th 5th Clear & Pleasant

Moved our encamp-
ment to the place where
Stumbling Bear is encamp-
ed. Got my tent up once
more. It having been
down four weeks to-day
during which time I have
when in camp slept in
Corogouet's lodge, I like
the appearance of my