

7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1873

would be in at the Agency against the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month

8<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> day Clear & Very Warm

Remained in camp, except that I took a long walk. Camp visited by Big Bow & several others from the main camp, which is about 3 miles up the stream

9<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> day Clear. Though not well. I started with the others for the Agency, traveled to the East branch of King Mountain Creek some miles North West of Mt Sheridan

10<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> day Cloudy. Ate nothing since breakfast yesterday morning, feel very weak & still can eat nothing, but ~~trav~~ traveled on, some of the time on horse back & some of the time in the wagon

Arrived at the Agency about 2, or 3 o'clock, sick & tired, lay down a little to rest & then drank a cup of tea & ate a small piece of toast, before I was allowed to see my letters, in number I had been about 4 weeks next 7<sup>th</sup> day. Wrote home No 39

11<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> day Clear Very Weak

Kiowas much disappointed in not meeting their chiefs from Texas & not being able to learn anything about them, yet the council passed off more satisfactorily than could have been expected under the circumstances

The Dr finds my nervous system much prostrated & has prepared medicine for me to take

12<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> day Clear. Kept my bed all day