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of the guilty persons, giving them until tomorrow morning to give their answer. Wrote home &c.

9th 5th day Clear At the council today the Comanches said, they could agree to all the terms - except that of giving up the five guilty young men, - offering to bring in & turn over all the horses they had stolen, & finally agreeing to join a party of military scouts, in the attempt to break up a nest of raiders who were committing depredations in the neighborhood of Texas, the Brazos river in Texas, & bring five of the raiders if they could get them to which the commissioner assented giving them thirty days in which to report.

They were told that if they did nothing their rations would be stopped, & their annuities withheld from them.

10th 5th day Clear The Agent, Superintendent & Chief Clerk left this morning for home leaving the Commissioner & his clerk to go by way of Cadiz tomorrow.

11th 7th day Clear & smoky regular Indian summer. The Commissioner & his clerk left this morning on the stage. A good many Indians around nearly all the time since the council, Kick-
ing Bird is not ready to take me to the camp yet - thought for what reason I do not know, he is married again.