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been restored, & the horses & mules were again turned loose.

16th 1st day of week Clear & Pleasant
Quite agreeably to me, all about the Camp is unusually quiet to day, but little going on, except a few men finishing up arrows preparatory to going out on the buffalo hunt tomorrow. Quolesaubeat & his band camped with us to day.

17th 2nd Clear but became windy before night. This morning, Kicking Bird, Stumbling Bear, Sun Boy & most of the men except Trotting Wolf & Quolesaubeat, with several women started off on a buffalo hunt. They remained in camp with the old men, women & children. Evening grew colder.

18th 3rd Clear & Cool. Remained in & about camp. Saw many Wild Turkeys to day, of which there are a very great abundance about Paimy Mountain Creek & yet the Indians make no use of them for food. More favored with a sense of good than for some weeks past, for which I desire to be thankful, though mine is far, very far from being a state of abounding fullness, yet I have learned that a crumb of the true bread, administered at the right & needful time, may be blessed to the sustaining of the divine life in the soul, & is sufficient to preserve a relish for that which is good.

19th 4th day Clear & Pleasant though Cool. Arrangements were made for Trotting Wolf, Quolesaubeat, myself, & several women to go into the Agency.