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got into trouble & I want my friends the Kiowas & Apaches to not get into trouble, my heart is very warm towards you, & I want you to listen to what I say, & not throw my talk away, & I will keep you on a good road.

I have given the Apaches their goods blankets & other things, & have the Kiowas there to give to them, whenever they come after them, now I want you to listen to this talk & not forget I am your friend, & will do every thing for you I can to help you keep on the good road.

Your friend

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We got a late start for the camp & proceeded as far the mountain near the head of Sulphur Creek, when it being dark & fearing I might miss the camp if we proceeded in the night we camped out, spread our blankets on the ground, & were soon asleep, but a "Norther" arose with sleet & snow & the weather became very cold before morning, our blankets were wet & soon froze, so that the latter part of the night was not very comfortably spent. About 4,0'clock A.M. I got up found a recess in a rock on the sea side of a cliff built up a fire & we sat by it until light.

3rd 4th day Cloudy & cold. Cleared off before noon. Made some coffee & broke our fast, & went on our way. Reached Sticking-Birds camp a little past 9,0'clock A.M. found that all the chiefs but Duois'au beat were absent on their Buffalo hunt, he with what men there were about camp soon came in