

12th Mo 1873

also a number of ridges of red flowered gypsum
 Saw one or two herds of buffalo. Arrived
 at Lone Wolf's camp about 4 o'clock making
 7 hours travel at not less than 5 miles per
 hour. Read the Agents message to Lone Wolf
 & the other chiefs with several of the principal
 men of the encampment. Lone Wolf had
 several questions to ask, which gave occasion
 to the following as my answer.

"Lone Wolf may remember that last fall
 when he was in Washington, Washington told him
 that the Quahada Comanches by constantly raiding
 had made his heart hard, & that he had sent his
 soldiers out after them, & they would hear of it in
 a few days after getting home, this they did hear
 & that the soldiers had captured many of their
 women & children, then as you know the Comanches
 came in gave up all their captives, & stolen horses
 & mules, & promised that they would be true friends
 to the White people if they would but give them back
 their women & children, they brought them back, but
 the Comanches went into Texas right away after
 their women & children were restored to them, broke
 their promise made to the Agent & returned to the
 old bad road of raiding & killing people in Texas
 which was very bad, Washington's heart had now be-
 come hard toward the Comanches & he had given
 them ten days to bring in five of the raiders, there
 now remains but six days in which to do it, & if
 they do not comply they may have trouble with
 the soldiers. But Washington's heart is
 soft & warm toward the Kiowas & Apaches,
 he wants them to keep on the good road, & he
 will take care of them, & has now told the Agent
 to give them their annuities, which are ready
 for them. The Agent wants you to come in