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near ~~the~~ by & all near together, so that he can keep the soldiers from disturbing you"

Lone Wolf said this was a subject of great importance, & would require much thought he would give me his talk in the morning, & I must write it down for the Agent & then introduced other conversations & among other things told of the Osages being among them & calling a big council of the Comanches Cheyennes & papahos Kiowas & Apaches, he did not attend it but learned that the Osages wanted & as they all had but one mother, that they should have but one fire & all be as one people

Afterwards some of the Osage Chiefs visited him at his camp & wanted to know what those white men (Surgeons) were doing in his country, what he let them mark it all up for why he did not kill them, Lone Wolf replied "they are my friends, I do not know what they are doing this for I do not understand it but they are my friends & I will not hurt them," to which the Osages replied, "they are our enemies, they kill our buffaloes, & we will kill them whenever we meet them on our land"

5<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> day Rained some & froze last night, Cloudy & cold today Received & wrote down Lone Wolf's speech to the Agent, which is as follows

### Lone Wolf's Speech

"My Friend

Simpogoodle,

You belong to the President at Washington & if the whites do any thing wrong I want you to take that good road

I want you to go to the Officers of the fort, & tell them to throw away their bad words so that my people will not be made angry