

12th Mo 1873

Kiowas &c. &c. While no word of explanation would have found a place in the public prints, It is high time that the injuries received & the aggravating circumstances, which call upon the uncultivated minds of these savages, as we call them, for retaliation & provoke their barbarity, was understood, & put stopped, We hear a great deal of the Indian raids in Texas, but seldom do we hear of the robberies & deprivations committed by white people from that state against the Indians, which I can attest are numerous & extensive. Hundreds of ponies & mules having been stolen from the Indians of this reservation since the close of the council in the 10th Mo. last, & in which Governor Davis had the audacity to make the public declaration, "My people have committed no deprivations against you" in the face of hundreds of Indians & many white people who knew to the contrary, &

24th 4th day Cleared off & not very cold. Took a long walk, otherwise remained camp.

25 5th day Clear & frosty in the morning but became cloudy about 2 o'clock.

Removed to the Washita river, some eight miles from the camp we left & farther from the Agency, Wrote to Father & Proth. Hampton, expecting to send it to the Agency tomorrow by some who talk of going in.

26th 6th day Clear & Pleasant though a strong Northerly wind. In camp.