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Brothers; Four years ago I was at a council with all the Indians of this region, held at the North Fork (Canadian) where the Cheyenne Agency now is, Asa Hapit was the only Comanche chief present but we saw several of the Kiowa & Comanche chiefs afterwards, at the Agency at Fort Sill, We told you then that the Great Spirit had taught us to walk in the Peace Road, that we always walked in it, & we asked you to walk in the same road -

We told you, if you did we would try to do you all the good we could, Since then our people have built these houses for the Indians, have helped them to make farms, have given you many waggons, have opened schools for your children, & have tried to teach you the white mans road -

We found that Washington did not send you good sugar & rations, - we asked him to send better food to you & he did so -

But we heard that you did not listen to our Peace talk, but went on raids into Texas -

When Satanta & Big Tree were taken prisoners we asked Washington that they should not be killed, & after a while, we asked to let them go if you would promise ^{not} to raid into Texas -

Some of Washingtons people laughed at us, & said, You would not stop raiding, till you were killed, But we begged Washington to let Satanta & Big Tree go if you promised to do better - When we heard that Satanta & Big Tree were released we were glad, hoped, now the ~~that~~ Kiowas & Comanches would keep their promise & live at peace -

But soon we heard that though the Kiowas did not raid into Texas the Comanches did so - Then we felt sad, Washingtons Texas children cried to him