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it says I have given some of your chiefs pictures of Wm Penns Treaty, which took place where I live, It says that Quakers shall always be friends to the Indians, & the Indians shall never kill the Quakers I am glad to see so many of the Indians plowing & building better houses to live in I have no more to say.

Cyrus Beede then followed in a strong speech, renewing the agreement he made with the Indians last spring, the great labor of the Agent, himself & their friends in procuring the release of Latunta & Big Tree, & the Comanche Women & children the pledge of the Kiowas & Comanches that they would nevermore raid in Texas if their prisoners were released, but they had violated their pledge (i.e. the Comanches) & Washingtons heart was getting hard & now they would have to quit raiding or their peace friends would be taken away so that they could do no more for them & they would be turned over to the soldiers calling upon them, now to speak that these their friends might now carry their answer to Washington so that he would know what to do.

After a short talk from the Agents Richards & Heworth the several of the chiefs replied, one after another, stating in substance, that they had heard the good talk of their friends, that they thoroughly understood it, that they were sorry Washingtons heart gets tired so quick, - they did not get tired of trying to keep their young men from raiding, - they had not entirely suc-