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as from the Comanches. The Kiowas were well represented, & appeared to understand & approve of the talk.

The day has not been entirely lost, though a laborious one, & its fruit may remain long hid in ^{the} corruption of human nature in its most ignorant, superstitious & untutored forms. And they may have occasion to remember the faithful warnings of these their true friends, from a rebelling experience, of the chastisement which their own stubborn folly has brought upon themselves.

12th 1st day Cloudy with a shower in the afternoon. Attended Meetings &c.

13th 2nd day Clear. Started to take the Philadelphia Friends, to Caddo, proceeded as far as the cross timbers beyond the Rush Creek, & camped. Gave up my ambulance to the Friends while I made my bed on the ground, & slept well.

14th 3rd day Clear in the forenoon, but clouded up & became showery in the afternoon, though it did not rain where we were travelling. Towards evening, the roads became very muddy & heavy travelling. Reached Smith Paul's Valley & put up with a man by the name of Wm. Thompson. I got the Friends into the house to sleep & occupied the ambulance myself.

15th 4th day Cloudy & cool. Started on. Proceeded as far as the river at Chickasaw Town, when thinking the river looked rather high, notwithstanding teams were crossing yesterday, & not being able to get information, I took out one mule & rode into