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from Wichita nor Caddo, so that we must be content not ~~to~~ to hear from our distant ^{friends} until the water goes down.

24th 6th day Clear Assisted in the annuity room, got the goods ready & issued to nine chiefs, most of the Kiowas as well as the Comanches, ^{& Apaches} were in to day, making a great throng of Indians about the Commissary to day, & though there were many of the very worst young men of the reservation here & had free access to the house yet all was quiet & pleasant, all appeared to be satisfied with the distribution of the goods.

25th 7th day Clear Went fishing & caught nothing.

25th 11th day Clear Attended meetings & Received Letter no 30 from home, No 29 not coming to hand I suppose it must have been in the mail that was lost, in crossing the Canadian, a few days ago.

27th 2nd day Clear & Pleasant Started alone for Kicking Birds camp, but being late in starting, & the mules travelling slow, I did ^{not} reach camp, & so turned aside, & remained over night at White Wolf's camp, at the East end of Poor-dome-cope (Rocky Earth Mountain) on the East branch of Rainy Mt creek.

He, as well as one other Comanche with whom I talked on the road, told me that the buffals were coming close on the South side of the Mountain.

Although, White Wolf is one of the two Comanche Chiefs, who do not dis-