

5th Mo 1874

The fact, which so confused him for the moment that he could not carry out his plans on the moment, supper was furnished them, & they were treated with great kindness, the Agent not manifesting any indication of knowing the nature of their errand, they staid about for two days & then returned, without having made any attempt to execute the designs of the tribe on which they were sent, & the Agent & his family might never have known of it had it not been for the information previously received. Thus the hearts of these desperate men were turned from their purposes through the secret influence of him who turneth the hearts of men as a man turneth a water course in his field.

8th 5th day Clear At the Agency
9th 7th day Clear Worked in the office
10th 1st day Clear Attended meetings & received letter No 32 from home.

This morning it was found that the mules used at the school house, also a pair of mules belonging to J. Davis of the Wichita Agency, & a pony belonging to a Caddo Indian, who were at the school visiting their children had been stolen during the night, probably by Indians, afterward it was ascertained that other horses & mules had been taken.

The trail was followed into the mountains & left.

11th 2nd day Showery The most violent rain & hail I remember to have ever witnessed. Wrote home No 32 or 3 also some other writing & worked in the office.

Several Indians in today, but we do not learn anything respecting the stolen stock become involved.