

5th Mo 1874

18th 2nd day Clear Today, several more Kiowas arrived & made their camp with ours, in order to avoid if possible being mixed up with the Comanches & Cheyennes, in the trouble which they are bringing upon themselves. As a consequence they threaten to hold the Kiowas & Apaches as Enemies & treat them as such.

19th 3rd day Clear Word reached camp this morning that the Comanches had captured a part of the military horses at Fort Hill & fled to the mountains.

Most of the Kiowas are flocking to the Agency, - although before the time for the regular issue of rations, partly to get together for council so as to be prepared for a united action if action appears necessary. Started for the Agency about 10, 20, A. M., travelled slowly & arrived about 4, 0^o clock, P. M., found letter No 33 from home, many Kiowas are at the Agency.

20th 4th day Clear At the Agency Wrote Home No 33 or 34.

21st 5th day Clear & warm Worked in the bakery Issuing bread to Indians.

Today the Comanches returned 22 head of the stolen stock - but not near all they took - leaving 19 or 20 head of stock unreturned.

22nd 6th day Clear & Warm Last evening Kicking Bird came in to the Agent's private Office in order to have, according to his usual custom, a little friendly chat with the Agent, when Running Wolf came shyly to an adjoining room & stood by the door to listen.