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to hear what should be said. The Agent remarked that he was sorry that so many of the Kiowa chiefs were angry at him because of the shortness of the piece as he had tried every way in his power to have ^{sufficient} pipe in readiness for the occasion but had failed. Kicking Bird replied the Kiowa chiefs were not all mad. His heart felt good that the Kiowas were. Comanches had brought in the stolen ponies, he did not smoke the pipe with the Comanches and now he had understood that several of the Comanche chiefs were tired of it themselves. He was an humble man himself & wanted to do right & to have the Kiowas do right. The Agent asked (sign) what he thought of the Comanches, he replied that he had no doubt but that there were some perhaps ^{many} most of the Comanche Chiefs who were like himself humble men anxious to do right & to have their people do right, but that there were many of the young men who would not be controlled, but he thought that the class who wished to do right would increase among them. This was the substance of the talk as nearly as I can now call to mind. Not a word was said against any Kiowa Chief, & yet this cowardly Running Wolf went & informed the Agent Kiowas that R. B. was in the office of the Agent filling his ears with lies against the Kiowa Chiefs. Woman's Heart who had accepted the Comanche pipe was particularly angry & came with Running Wolf ^{an objection} to the Agency in

She had brought her daughter up to love the white man & taught her that the white man was right & that right was to travel & he intended to bring up his son Little John in the same way, so that when they grew up they would take right hold of the white man's hand & walk with him.