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tinued friendship & regard, The Agent after some time proposed for me to ride up to the store & see him if I felt like it. As that accorded with my feelings I rode up, & to my satisfaction found R, B, his Wife & daughter there, not having yet gone on to camp, I went in & engaged an interpreter & had a private opportunity with R, B, in a private Apartment.

I found he thought himself thrown away by the Agent as well as his own people.

I said to him I had not come to make a talk, but as I understood that the Kis was had thrown him away, & since he & I walked one road & were brothers, when they threw him away they threw me away also for we were one & travelled one road & they could not throw him away without throwing me away ^{with him}. Now since ^{had} I have lived with him & his people a long time & had learned to love them, & to regard them as my people & as he knew had worked with him for their good. But since they had thrown ^{us} away I had no farther business in this country & should probably return to my home, I had a good place to go to - & I thought I should go to it, & be with my wife & children, & I could not bear to go away & not see him & take hold of his hand again before ^I left. And now I had but one word to say to him, & I wanted it to sink down to his heart & remain there, I did not want him to throw it away & that word was this. If his people ^{should} throw him away ~~for him~~ to go right straight forward