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These boys are quite expert in the use of the bow and arrows, being furnished with them nearly as soon as they can run alone. Boys six or eight years of age will not only kill a bird no larger than my thumb, at the distance of several yards, but, as I have seen, actually cut off its head with the arrow.

12th Month, 2d. — As I am so much of a novice, and have had so little experience in an Indian school, I have felt very anxious to visit one, or have conversation with some one who has been longer engaged in the work, in order to endeavor to gather some ideas that would be of advantage to me in conducting this school; and a team being about to go to the Kiowa Agency, I placed the school in the charge of A. J. Standing, in order to visit the school there, there being but one school day before I shall expect to return.

We made good progress, and passed some objects of singular interest to the lover of natural scenery, among which might be mentioned Cedar Springs, Harker Mountain, and Medicine Bluffs. The first of these is a beautiful spring of clear, sweet water, at the foot of a precipice of red sandstone, forming a deep ravine fringed with cedars and other trees. The road crosses at the top of the rock, a few feet below the general level of the surrounding country, while the water springs out at the base. The second is a spur of the Wichita Mountains running out from near Mount Scott

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