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him, and, notwithstanding hi
ceeded in forcing him into t
blankets, and threw them to
bed, and lay down. I locke
other precautions to prevent
myself that he understood n
when I found him as pliable
that my firmness was not t
been a better boy to-day tha

6th. — Went to the Kiowa
had rather a pleasant trip,
road of thirty-five miles; a
could but feel a little lones
about the middle of the after

8th. — Returned to the W
cine Bluffs and Harker Mour
of Medicine Bluffs may be l

Many years since, a note
manche tribe, in company
friends, in their travels roc
when this frightful precip
hundred and fifty feet appe
them in their course. But
to be stopped, neither tu
words of Indian magic, he r
pice; but, to the astonishme
being dashed to pieces at
borne across the chasm to

stream, where, finding himself alone, he turned his horse to look for his friends, whom he beheld at the top of the bluff, afraid to follow and too proud to go around. To relieve them from their unpleasant position, he rode back to the bottom, crossed the creek, and rode directly up to the perpendicular wall of rock, which rent at his approach, dividing the bluff into two parts by forming a chasm through the cliff several feet in width, through and up which he rode, rejoining his companions at the top, who then followed him down through the pass thus made, now known as the Medicine-man's Pass. This pass is an inclined passage, twelve or fifteen feet wide, extending through the cliff to the top.

Notwithstanding my insensibility to good in meeting, yesterday, I might mention that to-day, in riding along on this solitary road, I was refreshed and tendered by the overshadowing presence of Divine Goodness, in which my soul was poured out like water before the mighty Rock of Ages, in which state my dear and most precious family were remembered, in earnest breathings for their preservation, as well as my own, in this time of heartfelt separation.

The prospect was afresh opened to my view of yielding to offer myself to go among the wild and roving Kiowas, and I was favored to see that a whole surrender is required; that heretofore I had clung, with the arm of earthly love to my precious wife and children, but that the time was near in which I must forsake all,