

one state is from another, the course adopted is calculated to have the effect to drive off those who have long been friendly to the whites, and instead of gathering to a civilizing influence, will tend to make enemies even of those who are, and have long been, our friends.

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CHAPTER XXX.

AGENT'S MESSAGE TO THE KIWAS. — NIGHT ON THE PLAIN. — LONE WOLF'S CAMP. — LONE WOLF'S SPEECH. — THE RETURN OF THE WARRIORS. — INTERVIEW IN KICKING BIRD'S CAMP. — KICKING BIRD'S SPEECH.

12th Month, 2d. — The agent having determined to send a message to the Kiowa camps, arrangements were made for the interpreter, George Chisholm, and myself to be the bearers of it. The following is the message:—

To the Kiowas and Apaches.

MY FRIENDS: I to-day send to you Thomas and Caboon, to ask you to come in near the Agency, so, if any trouble should come up between the soldiers and Comanches, you will not get into any of it.

It makes my heart feel very sad, makes it cry, that my Comanche friends have got into trouble, and I want my friends the Kiowas and Apaches to not get into trouble. My heart is very warm towards you, and I want you to listen to what I say, — not throw my talk away, — and I will keep you on a good road. I have given the Apaches their goods, blankets, and other