

Indians have never taken any Quaker's blood, and the Quakers have always been true friends to the Indians.

"Our grandfather at Washington knew ^{about this treaty} this, and for this reason ~~had~~ ^{had} sent the Quakers among us. He knew that they would do right by his red grandchildren. He sent two of them among us to build us a school; they made us a good school, and we know that they are good men, love the Indians, and will take good care of the Indians' children.

"He has now proved them, and has taken them away from us, and sent them to you. One of them — Mr. Thomas — has been with you a long time, and you know he is a good man. Mr. Alfred (A. J. Standing) is also a good man; and when you are ready to send your children to school, you will find that they will be kind and good to them.

"The stone school-house to which we (Delawares and Caddoes) send our children is yours. We know it is yours, and will give it up at any time when you want it. We only use it because you do not, and we have not room enough in our own school-house."

He further said that he had attended the great council at Okmulgee, in which fifteen Indian nations were represented; and they wanted all the Indians of this territory to be united, to become one people, and to have one common cause. The raiding of the young Kiowas and Comanches worked against the progress, and to the injury of all Indians.

2d Month, 20th. — Having been back and forth be

Afterward in conversation with Capt. Black Beaver, at his own home on the Washita River, where he had a large farm I enquired particularly about the copy of the treaty William Penn gave the Indians. As he had seen it, & held it in his hands, I would like to see it & take it in my hands.

In answer to my enquiry he gave me the following account:— He said that when William Penn gave it to them he told them to keep it for their children, who should live after them. They accordingly placed it in the hands of their principal chief for its preservation.

Other treaties as they were made were deposited with him, but this he kept separate & distinct from the others.

When this chief died these documents were taken care of by his successors. Afterwards when other treaties were made, as this Treaty of Peace & friendship, made

Soon after seeing the Agent informed them of his practice of making Medicines, he, as a divine d. I am not telling you this from the way, though this treaty was made so long ago, a copy of it has been kept by my people; my own eyes have seen it, & my own hands have held it.

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