

July

Jerry's name = One Star
or

Crook bashes in their plea for pay - & not taking
How about Archibalds - Better do as you're told -

Mad Ben - raised among white people since a little boy -

In old days we fought those whose language we could not understand - we have quit that - it was understood then that whoever was strongest should have the land - & our ancestors were strongest, we were raised away SE of here & fought our enemies out NW & behind us we knew that the W. men were coming up, but I always thought they were friends of ours. But in fighting our enemies away just to have a larger portion of land, some of the lands we drove away came around behind us & sold a portion of the land we had left.

Crook ~~says~~ ^{ask} P. Antelope ~~to~~ - asks - to adjourn to consider this - that it is hard to hold in mind all that is told you - or - why do we still stay here, after you say no? Pres' said that all saying bill, now we have talked to chiefs & gave em all the consideration this position entitled em to - But want all to come to us & understand - more beef today -

Ady