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The buffalo tree

"Out on the flat East of where" Stands in the middle" lives - where you & I camped when we were coming home from where you killed those turkeys on the Lodgepole River (Washita) there is a tree that is a buffalo tree - you know it - you have seen it - when we camped there - One year the Sundance was made on the Lodge Pole (Washita) below Poor Buffalo's place in the big bend opposite the high pointed bluff (Tohausen) - they went out to kill the buffalo for the sundance pole and they killed it here. Some time afterward a Kiowa woman had a dream - she saw a buffalo" that told her to come out on that flat and when she saw some buffalo bones there they would be his bones. When she woke up - she went when the dream ~~buffalo~~ told her and found a mesquite tree growing among the bones of the sundance buffalo - that tree is that buffalos spirit and the Kiowa make presents to it when they go by - you have seen them

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