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"Not long after the Fort Laramie Treaty [1851 Horse Creek Treaty], the Cheyennes were blamed for violating it. It happened just a few years after the treaty was signed, when they were camped along the Platte River. Three men had gone out hunting deer and antelope—Plum Man, War Shirt, and Shirt Inside Out. Plum Man and Shirt Inside Out heard a gun. They came down and found War Shirt shot dead. The story went in that the Cheyennes had robbed the stage and broken the treaty, but it was not true. The Cheyennes thought the government had broken it by letting a Cheyenne be killed and not punishing the killer."

John Stands in Timber and Margot Liberty, *Cheyenne Memories: Second Edition* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1998)

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John Stands in Timber (Cheyenne) recounts how the U.S. failed to keep its word to punish depredations against Indian people.