

and if the Indians had kept fighting the white men say the Indians could have killed them all. Some of the white men claim they killed hundreds of Indians. Others say only six Indians were killed. When the Indians pulled out they left one dead Indian lying on the prairie close to the wagon boxes. Do you know the name of this man? The white men say that there was one very tall Indian with a shield who crawled up a draw close to the wagon boxes. They say he jumped up in the air to shoot at them every once in a while. Finally they killed him. Do you know the name of this man? The white men thought maybe Red Cloud was leader in this fight. Do you know who was leader in this fight? The white men claimed there were several thousand Indians in this fight. How many Indians were there there? Do you know the names of the Indians killed in this fight? Can you tell me where the Indians who were killed were shot?

I thought maybe this was the same fight in which you saved Hairy Hand. Do you think it was or was it another fight? I want to know all you can tell me about this fight because the white men say it is one of the hardest fights they ever had. They tell lots of stories about it, about how many Indians they killed. I want to know the truth. If you were in this fight it will be something to put in our book.

Please let me hear from you soon and tell me all you know. I am your friend.

Ochastanka.