

for attack, Simultaneously the surrounding Sioux closed in and Killed all of General Custers men who were caught sleeping peacefully and unprepared for the most part. I was told that As the Sioux pressed forward to take General Custer alive - He was standing along side of a lumber waggon, with two of his nephews - The two nephews having been killed - The General emptied his revolver on the attacking indians killing four or five of them - And placing his revolver to his forehead, with his last bullet - shot himself

As to Sitting Bull and his surrender, according to your information, the man that should get full credit for it, gets no credit at all. But such is our histories composed of, in Canada much the same stuff takes place - The men that educated the Indian mind, were the first original traders. I may here mention that Hudsons Bay Companys traders had all our Canadian indians in perfect subjection to their rules, centuries before the Royal North West Mounted Police ever existed. I know what I am talking about - my grand father was an old officer of the H.B.Co and my father who was the first man of the west who saw and made a peace with the american Sioux and the Hudsons Bay Company whom he represented as the Factor of the Western plains deserves the credit of making a peace between the Crees Saulteaux, & Assiniboines, and the prowling Sioux of the Southern plains - who were our enemies up to that date - This peace took place at Wood mountain with the Sioux of the St Paul Minnesota massacre Having comitted themselves with the United States they had no alternative, as regards getting supplies for their use from the States, So they had to make an agreement for peace, in order to be traded with by the