

How many wives did he have? I have never been able to learn conclusively the correct number.

Finally anything you can tell me further than appears in the biography on his election as head chief would indeed be most welcome. Not only is this worthy of further study in regards to Sitting Bulls power, but also as a new innovation in the tribal government of the Tetons.

A good many writers have tried to analyse the Indian attack on the Little Big Horn as if it were fought according to military principals. I consider this wrong, due to the individuality of the Sioux. Where a man may have said "Come on boys. There over there" and been followed by other Indians, these writers have classed him as the leader, which to my way of reckoning is wrong. They followed him because they were in a tough spot fighting not only for their lives, but for ~~th~~ those of their women and children also. It ~~wa~~ was a case of where the whites are that's where we must be. I don't think leadership at the Custer fight can be pinned down to any one man, or few men. What is your opinion of this.

Well I hope that this letter has not taken up too much of your time. If you can find time to answer this letter I would indeed be grateful.

Living so far from all that is really Indian makes it very difficult for research, let alone field work. Even studying the