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From an interview with Gen. F.D. Baldwin, Colorado's
"two medal man," had by T.F. Dawson, March 28, 1922.

Baldwin said: "Custer was a great soldier and an efficient commander, and he would have won out in the battle on the Little Big Horn if Reno had not failed him; at least that is my opinion."

Ben. Baldwin knew many of the Indians and had a high regard for some of them. He is not an Indian hater. He places Chief Joseph of the Nez Perces at the top of the list.

"The General also regards Sitting Bull as a man of ability. He says, however, that he was more of a civil executive than a warrior. All the northern Indians, Cheyennes and Arapahoes as well as those of his own nation, the Sioux, had this opinion of him and were largely guided by his counsel. He was a 'Medicine Man,' what we would call a man of wisdom or a man of good judgment."

Bull. This is all in the ms. about Sitting
- L.R. Hafen