

Do you recall anything of your impressions of Crazy Horse? It seems that very little is known of this man. The photographs shown of him are not his, the Indians say. It is like the photo of Sitting Bull and his two wives: it turns out to be Sitting Bull with his mother and his daughter!!

It is hard to say, I think, whether the Indian or the Army got more unjust criticism from the white men during the time of the Indian wars. I find, on the other hand, that the best soldiers commonly respected the Indian, and that the best Indians have a real respect for the soldiers. But neither of them probably had much use for the civilian on the frontier!!

What I wish to do is to clear up the corners and form as just an estimate as possible of the Sioux, and of Sitting Bull. I shall greatly appreciate your help.

One question more. Do you recall whether the Indians were in tipis or in army tents at Fort Buford?

I am returning to you herewith the photographs you so kindly lent me. They are very interesting, and will help to make my book come to life. But my publisher has already more illustrations for the book than he can afford to print, so I find I cannot use these.

Yours faithfully,

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