

any very satisfactory results. He said, according to the interpreter, that he was very much pleased with the country, but did not say whether he'd buy it or not. He had no idea that there were so many white people in the world as he had seen during his trip with the Wild West show. Before he came East he had a sort of vague, undefined idea that there were other white people in the world beside those he had seen in Dakota and British America, but he never expected to see as many as he had seen.

"When we were in Washington," said Mr. Burke, "Sitting Bull had been looking at the crowds on the streets and the public buildings when, suddenly he remarked to the interpreter: 'I wish I'd known this when I was a boy.' He seemed to be very much impressed by the vast numbers of people he saw and the great buildings in the large cities. He saw President Cleveland and had a conference with Secretary Bayard and Secretary Lamar and left a letter for the president, telling him something about the conditions of the Indians at the Standing Rock agency."

"He and Crow Eagle," said the interpreter, "were very much pleased with their reception by the great father."

In the course of the conversation Sitting Bull told the interpreter that in 1862 he was employed at Fort Barthold by a man named Gereaux in buying furs for the fur company in which Mr. Pierre Chouteau was interested. HE HAD NEVER SEEN MR. CHOUTEAU,

but had often heard him spoken of. He was engaged as he was influential among the Indians and could make good trades for furs. He said that he worked two years for trader at Fort Barthold, but that the famous trader failed to pay him as he agreed to and he quit.

While this conversation was in progress a tall, gracefull young lady with a strikingly beautiful face and engaging manner, entered the room. She was attired in a tailor-made suit of rich, light-brown material, and she bore an air of refinement indicative of an elevated social position.