

By the way, why dont you gather material also for Red Cloud in case you go to Dakota for material for Sitting Bull?

Red Cloud is absolutely the last of the great leaders of the northern Plains Tribes and was a much greater leader than Sitting Bull. In your <sup>place</sup> ~~case~~ I would mention him only casually in your work on Sitting Bull and reserve the material about him for a special book (he deserves to have a book written about him) he has a special chapter in the book on state history used in the schools of South Dakota. You would find some material about him in the publications (or archives) of the state Historical Society of Nebraska and probably also in that of S. Dakota. Father De Smet mentions him in his letters and diaries and I could furnish you an excellent portrait (if desired, in colors) and some minor information. I was present at the last parade of his old warriors before his tipi at the great summer encampment in 1909. I have good photos of some of his old warriors who fought with him in the wars of the sixties.

Entirely appart from the historic interest, a good biography of Red Cloud would be a unique human document that might be entitled: "From the Stone age to the Radio age". On the political system of <sup>Ogalala</sup> the Sioux and the place Red Cloud held in it you will find information in Wissler's "Societies and Ceremonial Associations in the Ogalala Division of the Teton-Dakota" (p. 8, footnote), Anthropological papers of the Am Mus. Nat. Hist. Vol XI, Part 1. I also have the design of the Tipi of Red Cloud's father from which the family took the name.

A book on Red Cloud would describe the wars of the sixties as described by Cyrus T. Brady in his "Indian Fights and Fighters" and

*I can send it to you if you want it.*