



Frightening Bear

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My dear Professor Campbell:

In reading the Nebraska State Historical Society publication, Volume XX, published in 1922, on page 238, I find this statement relative to selection of Sioux chiefs in the treaty of 1851:

Nov. 23. Colonel Mitchell nominated Frightening Bear for chief of the Sioux nation and then the bands ratified the choice. He did this because they could not agree among themselves. He placed his candidate in a circle of twenty-four representatives, selected by the several bands, in proportion to the number of their lodges. Each was provided with a little stick or twig which the voter placed in the hand of the nominee if he favored his election.

I hope you are succeeding somewhat to your satisfaction on your next publication. Surely Oklahoma is original if nothing else in her recommendations of teaching force and also the recommendations which have been made by the President of your state University.

Wishing you all success and offering to you again any assistance I may be able to give you, I am

Respectfully yours,

Wm. S. Campbell