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My dear Miss Hinman:

I have just come across some of my notes gathered this summer, while questioning Chief White Bull of the Minniconjou. I asked him for the war record of Crazy Horse as he knew it. This is what he told me.

Crazy Horse was in a fight with the people of the grass houses, and struck third. In this fight Crazy Horse was shot in the calf of his left leg. Date and place not given.

Crazy Horse fought the Skili (Pr. Skeelee) a people described as living down near Omaha. Skidi Pawnees? He struck a woman first.

Crazy Horse in a fight with the grass house people (who lived where the Shoshoni do now) had his horse shot under him. Crazy Horse started on foot, and enemy tried to head him off, and Crazy Horse killed the man, took his horse, and came home.

- 4. Crazy Horse struck 2nd and third in a fight with the Crows.
- 5. Crazy Horse fought the Crows on the Powder, and his horse was shot under him.
- 6. On the Big Horn, Crazy Horse's mount was shot in two places.
- 7. On two occasions his horse was shot in fights on the Yellowstone (one of these is described in my book SITTING BULL, the chapter, THE BRAVEST DEED OF ALL.

The last time White Bull saw Crazy Horse was after the Custer fight and before the battle at Slim Buttes. WB's party ran upon CHs and learned that CrHs was on his way home from a raid with ten men, Low Dog among them. They met on Moreau near the Captive Butte (west of Slim Buttes). The raid was somewhere in the Black Hills. All the men with Cr Hs were Oglala. WB slept beside Cr Hs that nite. Before they slept they danced a victory dance with Cr Hs, and later sat and talked of the Custer fight. That evening Cr Hs wore white cloth leggings and a white muslin sheet for a robe. His face was not painted. WB describes CrHs as being about his own height (5 ft 10) now--perhaps taller once) but slimmer, with a light complexion, small, sharp nose, aquiline, quiet in manner, and rated a good warrior. As to Slim Buttes, WB does not know where CrHs was, as he was not present. But he says that he never saw Cr Hs on a white horse, as described by Finerty. The war face paint of Cr Hs is described in my SITTING BULL, as White Bull knew it.

I don't know that this will be of any use to you, but it may be. I am sorry I could not get more data. Much of this is second-hand, coming from Owns-Horn, Crazy Horse's cousin.

Cordially,
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