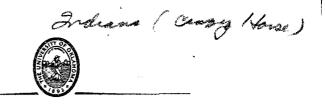
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Dear Editor:

With regard to the hairdo of Chief Crazy Horse:

Chief White Bull (Pte San Hunka), the newphew of Sitting Bull, described the wattle dress of Crazy Horse as follows: In a fight, he generally wore a white bucskin suit, both shirt and leggins (as he did at the Battle of the Little Bighorn), painted his face with small shite spots put on at random by dipping his finger tips in white paint and then lighting touching his face here and there. His hair he wore loose and flying. This costume, paint, and hairdo were the wo-ta-we or battle-charm of Crazy Horse.

You will find White Bull's description of all this in NEW SOURCES OF INDIAN HISTORY: THE GHOST DANCE-THE PRAIRIE SIOUK, 1850-1891, published by the University of Oklahoma Press, 1934. I wrote the description from & the dictation of Chief White Bull, who fought with Crazy Horse in a number of engagements. See Warpath by Schahoman Masshaham Masshaham Masshaham Masshaham Masshaham Masshaham Masshaham Masshaham