

~~By Robert P. Highmole~~
~~to the now badly he was against SB.~~

I have been into SB's lodge several times. Of course he is very agreeable to anyone who goes there. It happened one time while I was camping south of ^{Standing Rock} ~~the~~ agency on ~~the~~ Four Mile Flat in company with my father we visited him ^{at his} soon after he came back from Ft. Randall. It was winter and I had a home-made sled tied behind my father's sled and came in for issuing of annuity goods. I was with my own father. We went there and ^{Sitting Bull} came out and saw my toy sled tied behind the big sled. He said, "If you made that sled yourself you have a good sled, but you must remember ~~that~~ to make it as good as this sled ^{of your father's} you have to spend more time on it." The big sled was one for which my father had paid about \$40.00 or \$50.00. That was one remark I always remembered.

I went to ^{the chief's} ~~his~~ place another time when ^{living} ~~he~~ was on the Grand River. We went there after a stray steer. Lone Man and I. We had the ^{hardest} ~~hardest~~ time trying to get the steer out of ~~the~~ herd. It was during July when the weather was hot and ^{the} cattle didn't care to leave the river bottom and the shade. After we got the steer out and away from the rest of the herd ~~he~~ came over on horseback and jokingly said, "I was going to come out and show you how to cut out a steer from the herd, but since you have already done it, why I can't do it." Rather made fun of how long it had taken us to get the one steer out. He always joked any boy who came to his place. I wasn't afraid of him.

When I was going east to school was the last time I saw him. It was during the time when the Indians were camping around the agency. When they were having this treaty proposition coming up, ^{(1889).} I was then a boy of about 15. I had been to school and could speak English and could read and write and ~~he~~ knew of it and he didn't like to see other men of Santee or ^{Santee} Yankton blood come and interpret for the Commission and the agent and he came to Lone Man and told him he was trying to get all his Huncpap school

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Sitting Bull and an Indian boy