

could send us away from here to a different country if they wished to do it. Three men talked a great deal, but I cannot remember in detail all they said.

Q. Did not some of the Indians at Standing Rock sign the paper recently? - A.No, sir.

Q. Are any of them willing to sign it to-day? - A. No; we will not sign that paper a second time.

Q. Would any of the Indians like to take their names off of the paper if they could?

A - Yes, Sir.

Q. Would you not be willing to let the United States have some of your land if you could get pay enough for it? - A. We have not offered our land for sale. If any one offers us a suitable price we are all willing and ready to sell some of our land.

Q. Do you think the Sioux can make use of all the land they have now? - A. We know we can't use it all.

Q. Do you not think it would be better to let the United States Government have some of it, and take a good many cows for it? - A. I am unable to tell you now what the people think about selling their land.

46 Q. Do you know about how much the Indians agreed in that agreement to let the United States have; what portion of their land they agreed to give the United States? -

A. - Of course those commissioners did not know the landmarks, and it seems as if they made a hurried mark across the reservation, regardless of anything, and we do not know the size of the land they cut off.

Q. Were there any Indians at Standing Rock who knew how much land there was in that agreement? - A. I do not believe there is an Indian here who understood it, because those men did not understand it themselves.

Q. Did those white men mark out on paper any part or the land that was in the agreement that was to be given to the Government? - A. They showed it to us, but we did not understand how it was.

Q. Did the white men tell the Indians how much land they were giving up/^{to}the United States? - A. I will not say positively, but I am pretty certain they did not say anything about the size of the country the Indians were giving up. (He consults with the other chiefs.) I have asked some of the chiefs around me, and they do not remember