

favorable for this sort of work; they appeared to be just ready for something of that sort and received it heartily.

Antelope, one of the head chiefs, at about this time came to me and complained that these twelve young men had not been attending their dances. He and Sitting Bull were very willing that I should teach them but they insisted that I should try and make the young men return to the usual custom of assisting in these dances which they held at all times.

I explained to him that I couldn't do this for him; that the dances were not what the good Indians should attend. Sitting Bull came to my house and rode up to the fence and called "Wenonah, Wenonah," I heard him but did not answer. (The Indians had given me the name 'Wenonah', which means Princess when I first came to them and which I appreciated because it was a mark of honor. The oldest daughter of a high chief is called Wenonah and the oldest son Chasaa which means princess and prince, respectively.) Again he called me and still I did not answer. Then he swung off his horse and came to my door. Again he called me and then came in. I saw him and spoke to him. He was a little bit angry and said, "Wenonah, I called and called you, did you not hear me?" "Yes, Sitting Bull, I heard you." "Why, then, didn't you answer me or come out to see what I wanted?" and I answered, "Sitting Bull, ladies never go out to the fence to speak to gentlemen, gentlemen always come in to speak to ladies." He looked down and replied, "Oh, I didn't know that."

The next time he came with 12 Indian chiefs from different parts of the reservation and I hadn't chairs enough to go around in my little house so he sat on one of the chairs and the remaining chiefs sat around in a circle. Then Sitting Bull took out his pipe of peace and offered it to the Indians to smoke. "Brother Sitting Bull," I said, (for he always called me sister) "I never have any smoking in my house so you will have to wait until after our conversation is over before you smoke that you may so do outside," and he put away his peace pipe.

During his counsel we talked of many things and Sitting Bull discovered that I was thoroughly enlightened concerning all their relations with the Government. This