

The Ree scouts say that when they rode along the right bank of the Rosebud River they saw pictures on the sandstone hills on their left hand. One of these was a picture of two buffaloes fighting. I am enclosing a copy of this picture. What did this picture mean? My picture is not very good but I guess you can tell what it is. The Ree scouts said they thought the little buffalo meant Custer and that the shaft of stone between the two buffaloes meant the Bad Lands and that the whole picture meant that Custer had better not follow the Indians into the rough country towards the Big Horn River or he would get killed. I would like to know what this meant.