

to withhold their decision until they could hear directly from the delegate himself. Ä'piatañ returned in the middle of February, 1891. The agent sent notice to the various camps on the reservation for the Indians

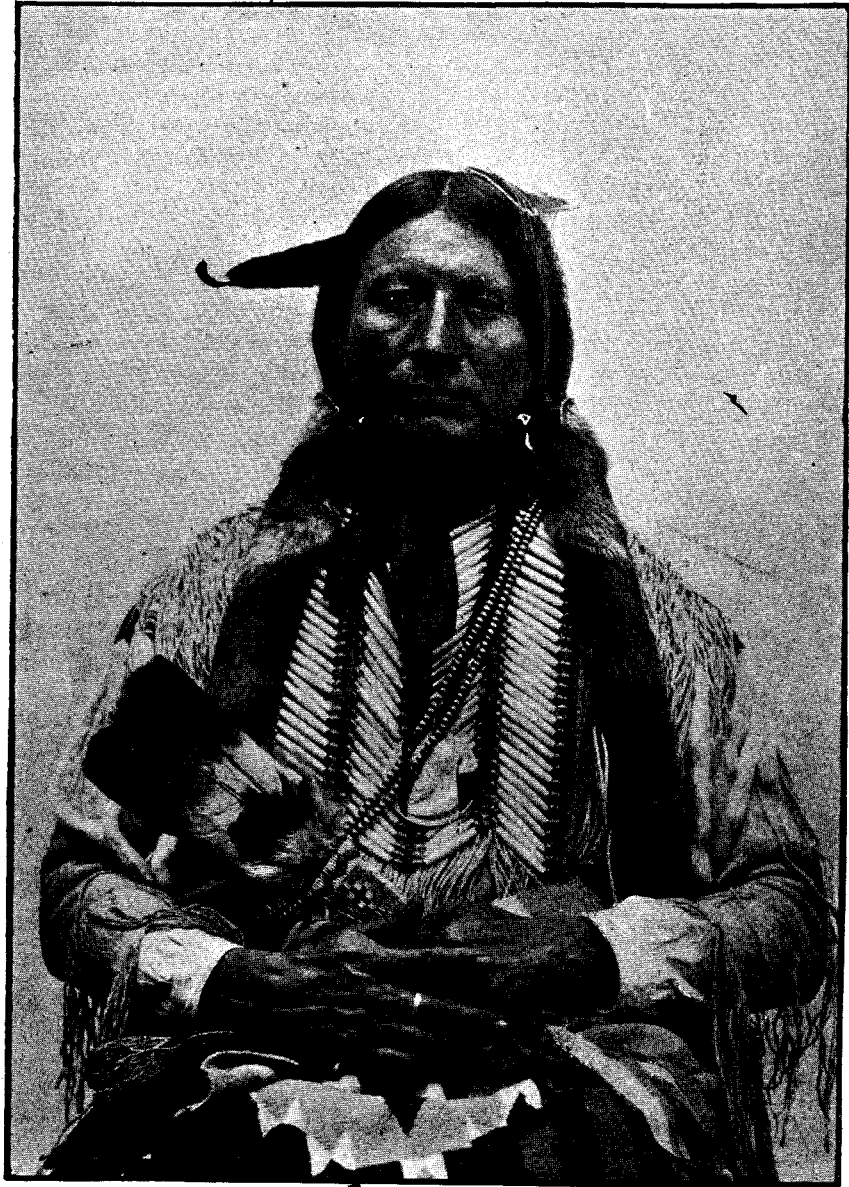


FIG. 87.—Ä'piatañ.

to assemble at the agency to hear his report, and also sent a request to Cheyenne and Arapaho agency to have Sitting Bull come down at the same time so that the Indians might hear both sides of the story.