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1876 - Father, Benin contributed the following letter to the N. Y. Freeman's Journal - Bismark, D. T. Sept. 8 - 1876.

Editor Fr. Journal:

Dear Sir: -

In the Boston Pilot's issue of the 5th of Aug. last, I read an article under the following heading: "The Indian that was struck by a soldier." It says: "Sitting B. lived for several years at Ft. Rice on Mo. River & was known as a 'Blanket Indian, etc.' One day a soldier struck S. B. a blow. That was the blow in whose train has followed a long list of heroic deeds and which has shaped the Indian policy."