

They are again telling us what they intend to do if we agree to their wishes. Have we ever set a price on our land and receive such a value? No, we never did. What we got under the ~~former~~ ^{former} treaties were promises of all sorts. They promised how we are going to live peaceably in the land we still own and how they are going to show up the new ways of living - even told us how we can go to heaven when we die, but all that we realized out of the agreements with the Great Father, was, we are dying off in expectation of getting things promised us. while we wait

One thing I wish to state at this time, is, something tells me that, the Great Father's representatives, have again brought with them a well worded paper, containing just what they want but ignored our wishes in the matter. It is this that they are attempting to drive us ~~into~~. Our people are blindly deceived. Some are in favor of the proposition, but, we who realize that our children and grand children may ~~live~~ ^{live} a little longer, must necessarily look ahead and flatly reject the proposition. I, for one, am bitterly opposed to it. The Great Father has proven himself, a pretentious party, ~~an accomplice~~ ^{an accomplice} of our past delinquency ~~an accomplice~~ ^(Spidee mander)

When the White People invaded our Black Hills country our treaty agreements were still in force but the Great Father has ignored it - pretending to keep