

Sitting Bull's advice to the Indian students
at a mission school.

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As told by E. D. White.

As soon as Sitting Bull had settled down on the Standing Rock Reservation in 1884, - after his release from Fort Randall, where he and his followers were held as prisoners of war, numerous invitations from different persons were extended to him.

X Chief Bear Ribb invited him to come and spend a few days, at his home, with him. The invitation was cheerfully received and Sitting Bull at once proceeded to the Bear Ribb home about sixteen miles south of the Agency. Upon his arrival there, he was greeted by a number of Indians who had fought under him at the Custer Fight. Some of them sang praises in his honor. He was sure treated with all manner of respect and courtesy for while there a chain of invitation was accorded him by the different members of the settlement.

A Black Robe, hearing of the chief's visit, called at Bear Ribb's place and extended an invitation to Sitting Bull to come and visit the school which the Black Robe had started for the education of Indian children. The chief accepted the invitation gladly and the next day a carriage driven by two Indian school boys came after him. He was well received by the head Black Robe - Rev. Father Jerome Hunt.