

Agent McLaughlin pulled out a package of cigarettes and handed it to Antoine with the advice that he consider the proposition over night and should he decide to go, for him to report at the bus quarters when the party of prospective pupils were to start. They left him and went home.

Some after they had gone, Sitting Bull came in his usual visits and hearing of the matter, advised Antoine to take this grand opportunity and leave now. He made up his mind to go after conferring with his mother. Having definitely decided he, accordingly, reported to the Agency. Sitting Bull followed him. He begged Mr. McDowell to be real good to Antoine. Then he gave Antoine some very <sup>good</sup> adorables and bade him good-bye.

Antoine was gone three years and at the expiration of this period he returned home. The old chief hearing of the return of his friend hastened to see him. He called at Antoine's home and told him that, inasmuch as he had listened and obeyed him he had come to present him a fine saddle horse.

Antoine thanked the old chief for the gift. His brother, Charles deRockbraine, rather appreciated the chief's warm friendship he had manifested, and gave the old chief, a fat two year old steer. The animal was brought, slaughtered and the beef taken home by Sitting Bull - parties concerned in the matter becoming better friends.