

father, and some one (maybe in another tent) said that his own father had planned to rush in and save Sitting Bull's father, but did not get there in time. Can you get the whole story of this battle? Who was it that planned to save Sitting Bull's father? The boy did not make a note of that.

Sitting Bull's father (Jumping Buffalo) translated Tatanka-psica) was killed near the present city or town of McLaughlin, S. D., about 150 Crows attacked 60 or 70 Sioux. Jumping Buffalo was rather old to have tanke part. A young Crow had a hand-to-hand fight with him and stabbed Jumping Buffalo. The young Crow was killed in the battle. The Sioux have always regarded this combat of the Crow and Jumping Buffalo as a cowardly affair. The Indian who rushed at them was Many Horses. Could not save Jumping Buffalo. In this fight Sitting Bull was wounded (ankle)

Sometimes a great leader finds his own men against him. Then, sometimes, he will tell them that he is going to quit, if they do not obey him. Then they decide that they cannot get along without him, and he is stronger than ever. Did you ever hear any story about Sitting Bull like this? When? Where? Who was there? What was said and done?

None. -- Many years ago Sitting Bull stood on the bank of Grand River and said to his people, "I was born near where I am standing now -- I want you to hold these grounds; I want you to follow me; I want you to pledge yourselves to what I ask of you." It was near this spot where Sitting Bull built his log cabin and where he was murdered. The Policemen did not kill Sitting Bull -- they murdered him in cold blood, because he was not armed. You might omit some of my wording -- it only my personal opinion.

I have been comparing Sitting Bull with the great leaders of the world. I find that these leaders sometimes have opponents, and that they sometimes honor these men and make them presents to get them to join the great leader and stop opposing him. Do you know any story about Sitting Bull of this kind? I would like to know who was in it and what was said and done.