

After the plan of attack was finished - The rest 5  
of the Sioux prepared themselves for the carrying  
out of the plan - I myself "Sitting Bull" at  
once started with the old and young in order to  
place them across the Big Horn for safety - This I  
done, but I was not present when the attack for  
the massacre took place in the early morning.  
The other Sioux who took part in the massacre  
told me, that when they surrounded the  
encampment of General Custer - General Custers  
men were not aware of them (the Sioux) Consequently  
at early dawn, when the drum whistles of the  
Sioux were sounded, as the call for attack.  
Simultaneously the surrounding Sioux closed  
in and killed all of General Custers men  
who were caught sleeping peacefully and un-  
prepared for the most part. I was told that  
As the Sioux pressed forward to take General  
Custer alive - He was standing along side of a  
lumber wagon, with two of his nephews - The two  
Nephews having been killed - The General emptied his  
revolver on the attacking Indians killing four or five of them -  
And placing his revolver to his forehead, with his last bullet shot himself.