

Boyer in his researching of Plant Life.
The whole breadth & width of the Southern plains
being his apothecary's hall, so to speak. He very
soon became versed in the virtue of the numerous herbs
consequently becoming a much esteemed medicine
man, amongst his people - And it was a well
recognized fact - that from this source he chiefly
derived his influence as a medicine man. He
was never recognized as a War Chief, as far as
I know. - As I only had a short acquaintance
of Sitting Bull, the foregoing is about all I knew
about him. - As I am somewhat anxious to get
the true story of the Custer massacre, I would
suggest that you get in communication with
the Rev. R. H. H. Eagle Butte S.D. - He is living amongst
the remaining followers of Sitting Bull. And he has
told me that Judge Charles Corn, now of Eagle
Butte S.D. is still living, and he I think took part
in the Gen. Custer affair. - I consider as far as history
is concerned, that we have a just right to believe
both sides of the story, as given by the whites & blacks.
We in searching for truth, should be just to both
sides, at this belated date. - Trusting you may
send me a copy of your Book later. I am, yours respectfully,
J. M. H. Postmaster Grand Rapids Minn.