

Gall and John Grass were the pets  
 after this they were lauded and  
 extolled made much of by the Agent  
 and his wife. S. B. was rebuffed,  
 stories were told of what a coward he  
 was. Indians that wanted to get into  
 the good graces of the Agent packed  
 stories back and forth. So many  
 stories were brought to Sitting Bull  
 that once he likened the Agent to a  
 pretty jealous woman ~~it~~ got back  
 to the Agent which made matters  
 worse of course. Cody refused to  
 substitute he would not take Gall  
 nor John Grass so the trip was  
 postponed. From this time S. B.  
 was called a medicine man, his  
 chieftain ship was denied. They  
 even told that he was never in many  
 battles not even the Custer battle  
 S. B. heard these but he said nothing  
 he knew that stories were carried  
 back and forth. It was just to keep still