

reservation in 1876 at 14 years of age at Pawhuska, Okla, has been my headquarters for the past 58 years, that I have traveled the length and breadth of this country, but that Pawhuska has been my headquarters, all this time and that I married Martha Plomondon, part Osage, with whom I am now living, my marriage took place in 1888 when I was 26 years of age, that as a result of that marriage my wife and I had six children, three of whom are yet living and we also have 7 grand children.

I am thus going into details for the purpose of showing you my interest in the book *Sitting Bull*. I thank you Mr Vestal on behalf of those mentioned in addition to all Indians for you having written the story of the battle where General Custer was defeated and killed, which throws a different light on said battle from accounts previously written.

I heard an account of that battle over 50 years ago from a Cheyenne Indian who said he took part in that battle, and that Custer and his men became terror stricken and many of them were killed like rabbits, not with guns but with clubs. I heard this Indian tell this long before I knew that any Cheyenne Indian took