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frequently see red spots, but they are not the red spots of the slaughtered Buffalo, but of our fellow comrades, or the White man. Our country was full of game but since the war the animals seem to detest their native haunts and I believe it is consequence of the smell of human blood that they are driven away. Again, the Whites have been cutting our country up with roads, and building forts at various places. They frequently and unkindly put our people in prison for little or no cause. They cut our timber, ruin our country with impunity. I told them I did not want annuities, nor could I sell the country. My father lived and died here, so would I. And if our White brethren would do right we would never have had war. I always liked to have goods to trade, but I can't hear the idea of having the country filled with White men. Some are good, a great many are bad, and frequently treat us badly. Our people are often shot down for their families. And for no cause we have been badly treated, but of these things past I now hope will be forgotten from this day. I will say no more but conclude my remarks by thanking you, in the name of all my people for the welcome news you have so kindly brought. We will accept your tobacco, and kind advice. And extend our hands in the presence of the Great Spirit and all of you, as the hands of peace." Then turning to the Assembly, "Let the past be forgotten", and returned.

The Sitting Bull came boldly forward, after going through the usual ceremonies with great dignity, and due respect, said, "Father you pray to the Great Spirit for us, I thank you. I have often beseeched the kindness of the Great Spirit, never have I done so more earnestly than this day, and that our words may be heard above and on all the Earth. When I first saw you coming my heart beat wildly, and I had evil thoughts caused by the remembrance of the past. I bade it be quiet - (it was so!) And when on the prairie) I shook hands with you (and my (cousin and sister,) I felt changed and hardly knew what to say - but