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The 4,000, more or less of men, women, and children who were theoretically and constructively on the war path, out of the 28,000 composing the Sioux nation, were notoriously the very ones who have been the least affected by the missionaries and teachers. It is the belief of men in position to form an intelligent opinion, that but for the educational and religious work, unsatisfactory as it appears to many, which has been done among these people, under the goadings of hunger, of a sense of wrongs suffered, and the frenzy of a wild religious fanaticism cunningly stimulated by such men as Sitting Bull, this whole nation would have gone on the war path, and the fearful scenes of 1862 would have been re-enacted, with results a hundred-fold more horrible; and that, aside from the loss of life, there would have been a war bill to pay of scores of millions of dollars. This is simple truth moderately stated./p.18.

He may be a bad Indian because of his education, and in this fact is found hope that, with opportunity, he may become a good man./end marked page 19.