

famous then ever. One lady a certain Mrs. Welten from New York became so obsessed of him, that in the year 1887 or 88[?] she made a special trip to Fort Yates, Standing Rock Agency to pay her devoted, compliments to him. On one occasion in the house of Bernard Pauge, carpenter at the Agency, I met this lady in the company of Sitting Bull and it was then, that I received my first impression of him. Mrs. Welten had no sinister mind, but it seemed mighty funny to me, that a lady of her education, should make such ado about him - she a cultured woman and he a perfect jagan of doubtful moral standing.

To my knowledge Sitting Bull never showed open hostilities to the Missionaries, but as stated in my last communication to you, by his shrewdness he knew how to influence his people and therefore as long as he was alive the Missionaries could make but little progress with his followers. The year after his demise most of his former clients joined the Catholic