

*It is said,*

Sitting Bull never stepped into the Agency office. He always stood outside and requested the interpreter to tell the Agent to come outside and talk with him. Says he, "I do not care to go inside ~~a~~ a white man's tipi. Under the roof of a white man's tipi are lies and intrigue. I wish to remain out in the open air. The air is pure, inside impure."

*It is hardly surprising that McLaughlin found Sitting Bull "not a pleasant person,"*

*If ~~that was the~~ these stories fairly represent the chief's attitude* ←