

Sitting Bull..tenacity of purpose..not opportunist, handtomouth
not a celibate prophet..not unworldly, like other prophets..
stress this..~~man~~ sex life..

early war and torture not congenial..necessary to gain prestige
and ponies to buy way into religious rituals..never heyoka..
(Not disinterested type)

prophet and priest..sure faith in his gods..

it is he who sees the symbols of the ghost shirt as protective
war paint..hesitation at last moment..mormons..earhtly paradise..

Short Bull and Kicking Bird his satellites..

his medicine..shed wool..dropp~~ing~~ fatness(hair the vital princinol
not content to let others lead, as most medicine men..led himself.
worldly and faithful..

motives: faith; hatred of whites; personal ambition..
not a simple character like Gall and others..

all round man..tho balance lay on the intellectual side..
family man, hunter, priest, warrior, diplomat, statesman, poet.

his songs..Indian music and poetry..

big scenes

death
treaties torture
wars sun dance pictographic record for ills.?
traders

Custer fight
Canada & surrender
the ghosr dance, which he turns to his own purposes..

life led in public..a public man.

fights to the last ditch..
against overwhelming odds.
his whole life lived against a background of seething events,men.

end with Wounded Knee

early behaviour of Strange Boy..to

*personal - murder + power
his experience - observed -
of liquor - cheat + white -
people have no code,
no conventions
as regards death*

*his torture -
his poetry -
his religious visions -*

*Western Earth - lay hand
on the breast*

*with blue with red
dead*