

The interesting fact is that both the Germans and the Sioux use the concept "red" as expressing "incomprehensibility" why? I have never been able to explain it. The Sioux call the Cheyennes "Sáieia", lit.: "it sounds red" i. e. incomprehensible.

"Iásića", Pron. : ee-áh-shee-chah is the Sioux name for the Germans.

Etymology: iá = to speak; síća = badly;

due to the observation that the German immigrants could not speak English very well. It almost seems that the Indians got the impression that the Germans could not speak well at all (in any language!).

This is probably the name for all later comers who spoke neither French nor English. They hardly distinguished between Germans, Skandinavians, Dutch etc.

Today the word "wasícun" is used for all white men.

You are right, the colored sketches were intended to become your property after they had served the purpose of advertising the book.

If you get photos from the Crow, especially also of ponies, I would appreciate it if I could see them after you are through with them.

How is your daughter getting along?

Hoping that you and your family are well and will come through Louisville on some future occasion, I am,
as always, your

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P. S. Dont hesitate to ask more questions. I shall always be glad to help you out, if I can. But I would like to have a copy of what you are going to publish about Sitting Bull.