

better man. The Indian full bloods (Carlisle etc. boys) are too slow and too unintelligent or dont know English well enough. Herbert lived in 1909 at the agency and may remember me, at least by my Indian name (Cezi Wanzila = "One Tongue". Pron. Che-zhee Wan-zhillah. The "zh" being similar to the "ch" but softer, as for instance, the g in French "genre", or the j in French "jardin". Practically all of the old warriors of Red Cloud whose pictures you find in my album are, of course, dead but some of the old men you will still find may have interesting stories to tell, although second-hand stories in the Indian country have to be taken with a big grain of salt, as you, of course, know. They lack the faculty of reporting without imaginary embellishments which even among the white people only a very few educated individuals have.

You will hardly find Dr. Walker at the agency who knew a great deal about the Sioux. It may be worth inquiring, though. Wissler knew him well and may know what became of him.

You might still find Short Bull, the prophet of the Ghost Dance religion (see Mooney's report). George Sword, the best native informant at Pine Ridge (see also Mooney's report) has been dead these many years..

Dr. Walker told me that Red Cloud had in his youth killed the head chief of his band Yellow Bull by stabbing him in the back as he entered his lodge. If you want to write about Red Cloud, I shall give you a few of my notes on that subject (origin of the name etc.).

Hoping that some of this may be of interest,

cordially yours


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