

lations with us, and, as they received their ammunition from the agents of the Great Father, we had no need to give up our wild freedom for supplies and promises which were never kept. I include myself * in the plural we because, being unable to secure my freedom, and having made up my mind to make a study of the character and habits of the Indian, I was doomed to remain until Uncle Sam should force the redmen to accept life on the reservations of I accomplished my purpose.