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as ever carried weapon in defense of country; and yet there has been a monstrous waste of sentiment over the fact that the battle with Crazy Horse led to a court martial and other unpleasant recollections for General Reynolds.

Grouard maintains that the key to the immediate settlement of all the Indian's troubles was lost in failing to follow up the advantage gained through the capture of the Crazy Horse village. The village of Sitting Bull, situated but sixty miles below where Crazy Horse was found, would have fallen into the hands of the troops also had proper precaution been taken to capture the fleeing savages under Crazy Horse. But somebody blundered, and the year 1876 was destined to bear awful fruit from this terrible error. With Crazy Horse and Sitting Bull conquered, the world would never have received the shocks it felt successively when news of the battle of the Rosebud, the Little Big Horn, the War Bonnett and Slim Buttes electrified and horrified the people.

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