

Crazy Horse photo

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Mr. Fred B. Hackett
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Dear Mr. Hackett:

Maurice Frink wrote me that he had suggested to you that you send me the HISTORY OF CHIEF CRAZY HORSE by the Reverend Joseph Eagle Hawk and your calendar for Oglala Sioux names or years from A.D. 1759 to 1908. These have now arrived and I have found them extremely interesting and enjoyable. Thank you very much. I was interested also to see the picture thought to be that of Crazy Horse. When this picture appeared in Vaughn's book about the Rosebud Battle, I sent a copy to Judge Frank Zahn at Standing Rock, who showed it to a number of old-timers who remembered Crazy Horse. None of them were satisfied that this was a picture of the chief. All that I was able to find out about Crazy Horse is a brief note in my NEW SOURCES OF INDIAN HISTORY, given me by Chief White Bull, Sitting Bull's nephew.

In Miles City, Montana, Casey Barthelmess has copies of Indian pictures about Crazy Horse and the story that went with it describing his surrender.

With many thanks for your kindness and generosity, I remain

Yours cordially,

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