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From childhood they were instructed by their fathers that ~~properly~~ they were children of the British; they were living with strangers but their home was to the North; that in their tribes can be seen the medals of their "White Father" given to their fathers for fighting the Americans, and although the British gave them and their country to the Americans they never made peace with them; that they always intended moving ~~to~~ to the country of their fathers.

I informed them I would report their arrival to the "White Mother's" Great Chief in this country and for them to obey the words I gave them, and they and their families could sleep sound.

Constable McDonnell reports the Tetons in neighborhood of Wood Mountains are conducting themselves very well. My opinion is they will obey the law of the country. War they appear to have had enough of. There is in every camp young men who are hard to manage and no doubt many of ~~among~~ among the Tetons will have to be watched; but I think the chiefs and old men will do their ~~best~~ utmost to keep them in their proper place.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your very obedient servant,

(Signed,) J. M. WALSH,

Inspector N.W.M.P., Fort Walsh.

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The Hon. R. W. Scott,
Secretary of State,
Ottawa

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Fort Walsh, 6th June 1877

SIR, I have the honor to state, for your information, that I arrived from Benton at this post on the evening of 29th ultimo, and that shortly after my arrival six young warriors from Sitting Bull's camp came to report that three Americans had arrived, and were in their camp. On the morning of the 31st I started, accompanied by Inspector Walsh and Sub-Inspectors Clark and Allen, to visit Sitting Bull. I found this camp at a place called the Holes, an old battle ground of the Crees and Saulteaux about 140 miles due east from here, on the plains shown on the map as Buffalo Plains. Sitting Bull's camp was composed of about 150 lodges, and close to his camp there were about 100 lodges of Yanktons, another branch of the Sioux Nation.

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Shortly after my arrival Sitting Bull with his head men came down and shook hands with us all, and said the council lodge was being erected,

I was particularly struck with Sitting Bull. He is a man of somewhat short stature, but with a pleasant face, a mouth showing great determination, and a fine high forehead. When he smiled, which he often did, his face brightened up wonderfully. I should say he is a man of about forty five years of age. The warriors who came with him were all men of ~~about forty-five years of age~~ immense height and very muscular.

About an hour after my arrival I went to the council tent, which had been erected for the occasion, and listened to all the speeches they had to make.

It appeared to me from the tenor of what they all said, that they felt very bitter at being followed by the three Americans, who were then in ~~camp~~ their camp, and who they sent to the fort about. Sitting Bull declared he had no wish to fight the