

me?—because they want only Americans to be there. God made me leader of the people. God did not tell me to fight the Americans, and that is why I left. God is looking at me now, and you know it. If he has a treaty to sign, no one can destroy it but by God's will. God told me, if any one came from the east, to eat with him just the same. It is no use. God made me a leader of the people and that's why I am following the buffalo. God told me, if you do anything wrong your people will be destroyed, and that's why I came here. I was afraid. Look at me. See if anything wrong sticks to my body. I never told what my grandfather said before, but I am doing it now. You told me you came as the messenger of ~~God~~ God. What you told me was not good for me. Look up, you will see God. Look up as I am looking. You came and tell me, as God's messenger, what to do, but I don't

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believe it. have nothing but my hand to fight the white men with. I don't believe the Americans ever saw God and that is the reason they don't listen to me. You know, as the messenger of God, that they tried to kill me. Why did you wait till half my people were killed before you came? I told the Americans to keep off my land. I only want the buffalo to bring to you. Do you think it's ~~will~~ the will of God to have some of His people under your arms, so that you can laugh at them? You are waiting for my people to come to your land so that the Long Knives may rush at them and kill them. If you want to make a treaty, give us back our horses. God made all Indians out of one Indian. ~~And he came to smoke with the old Indians and made all Indians out of one Indian~~ make peace. The Great Spirit looks at me every day, and after this talk if there is any wrong it will be against me. Are you here to ask me if I am going to throw my land away? I never thought of giving my land to the American people, and still you follow me to bring something wrong to me. My grandfather told me to trade, and that's what I ~~xxxxxxx~~ want; that's what I came here for. I came here to hear from my White Mother, and why, if I go back to the Americans, are they going to take away my stock away? Did God or the Queen ask you to tell me to give all my stock to the Long Knives? God raised me on horseback to make my living. Did God tell you to come and make me poor? After this, when you go back I hope you will bring nothing wrong to me. I never tried to do anything wrong to the white men. My body is clean. I never saw the road (the line) before, but I came on till I got on this side of it. I only think of two people, the British and Spanish. I am between them. The Americans tried to cut me up, and that's why I talk to the Chief there and to you. ~~xxxxxxx~~ did not come to laugh, but for good. I am afraid of the cross you spoke of. If you will use your influence with the President to send back the bad men to where they came from and leave the good men, there will be peace.

I want to know if the Chief was sent by the White Mother and if she will protect me. If any hungry child comes to my lodge I will feed him, make him comfortable and let him go to his business.

THE FATHER:—I do not come to give any advice at all; if you remain here it is alright; if you come to America you will have to give up your arms and horses.

SB:—The thing you told me is not here; tell me to-day what you said yesterday.

TF:—I don't want you to come back, but if you wish to come I would try and make it as easy as possible.

SB:—It is not the same as yesterday to-day what you said; I have told the Chief here what you told me yesterday.

TF:—After hearing this talk and what these British officers say I would think you were better on British soil. If you wish to come back, I pledge my life that your lives would be safe and liberties would be safe. y