

hearing the white men say anything about the size of it.

Q. Did they say anything about the valley of the Cheyenne River? - A. They made no mention of it that we can remember.

By Mr. Cameron:

Q. Did the Indians of Standing Rock Agency understand how much land they were to receive for themselves? Did they understand that all the land from the Cannon Ball River was to be reserved for them, and they were to give up all the land except that within those boundaries? - A. They said that, and we understood it.

Q. They understood, then, that they were to have the land within those boundaries for themselves, and were to give up ~~all-the-land-except-that-within-these-boundaries?~~ their claim to all the other land in the Sioux Reservation? - A. We understood that very well, and that was the particular point we argued with them, because they left they left us so small a part of our reservation, and wanted us to give up our claim to the rest.

Q. Did the Indians agree to that? - A. As <sup>if</sup> told you before, while we were arguing with the white men the Indians rushed in from behind me and signed the paper.

Q. Are the Indians willing to take the land now between the Cannon Ball River and the Grand River, and give up their claim to all the rest upon receiving their share of the 25,000 cows and 1,000 bulls? - A. No; they told us they would give us that much and we refused it at the time, and we still refuse it.

Q. If you do not give a part of it to the United States what do you expect to do with it? - A. We want to know what is going to be done about the agreements we made with the Government in the past, which have never been fulfilled, before we say anything about what we are going to do with our land in the future.

Q. What agreements have been made with them that have not been fulfilled? - A. The treaty at Fort Laramie, <sup>51</sup> and the one at Fort Rice. <sup>68</sup> That is what I mean. Some parts of those treaties have never been fulfilled.

Q. What part has not been fulfilled? (No answer.) Can't you answer that question? - A. I want someone else to answer it. When the first council was held at Laramie

→ I was a boy, and took no part in it, but there are men here who did take part in it.