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Possibly our disagreement depends upon what is meant by "captives." I agree that such persons who were spared the horrors immediately after fighting, were well-treated. A Piegan reminiscence may interest you. In the last fight with the Piegan Atsina (Gros Ventre) a Piegan warrior captured an Atsina (Gros Ventre) boy. This boy was adopted. When about 12 or so, I think, he was taunted by a Piegan warrior with being a Gros Ventre. He went to his lodge and told his foster-father. The latter took his gun and went to the group where the boy had been taunted. "Who calls my son a Gros Ventre?" he asked, but no one ventured to repeat the remark.

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