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A. E. Sheldon

Dear Sir

In reply to letter of Dec 23 for information about Cheif Red Cloud of the Sioux Tribe, and other cheifs. I will state that the winter of 1876 & 1877 while I was Imployed by Clay Deer at Camp Candy, near Red Cloud Agency. J. W. Deer was Indian Trader at the Agency and Frank Yates was Indian agents at that time.

I knew cheif Red Cloud, American Horse cheif Friday of the Arapohoe tribe. Crazy Horse surrendered with his tribe at the agency. Jan 1/1877. It was a grand sight to see them coming in. You know they travil single file and it took 3 to 4 hours before the last one arrived. They camped along White River where Crawford now stands.

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Yours
Fred Bruning
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