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EDITORIAL NOTE.

It is conceded that anything like an ideal general history of the United States is impossible until the whole field of investigation has been minutely explored by a host of separate workers. Indeed, it is in the production of a rapidly increasing monographic literature, comprising the results of such special research, that the American Universities are rendering a most useful service. The historical Seminary finds here its proper sphere. In the main, the materials for our social, institutional, and administrative history have yet to be gathered. Especially is this true of the relations of the Government with the red race. Before a complete and trustworthy account of its dealings with the Indian can be written, we must possess a detailed study of each tribe or group; and who can doubt that the result of such a labor will be of the greatest sociological and ethical importance? It is hoped that the publication of this tentative study of the Sioux will not be without value as a contribution to that result.

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Erratum.

Page 94, last line of text, for "Indians" read *Citizens*.

