



The Dakota Prisoner of War Letters: Dakota Kaskapi Okicize Wowapi

Clifford Canku, Michael Simon

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

The Dakota Prisoner of War Letters: Dakota Kaskapi Okicize Wowapi

Clifford Canku, Michael Simon

The Dakota Prisoner of War Letters: Dakota Kaskapi Okicize Wowapi Clifford Canku, Michael Simon
In April 1863—after the Dakota War of 1862, after the hanging of thirty-eight Dakota men in the largest mass execution in U.S. history—some 270 Dakota men were moved from Mankato, Minnesota, to a prison at Camp McClellan in Davenport, Iowa. Separated from their wives, children, and elder relatives, with inadequate shelter, they lived there for three long, wretched years. More than 120 men died. Desperate to connect with their families, many of these prisoners of war learned to write. Their letters, mostly addressed to the missionaries Stephen R. Riggs and Thomas S. Williamson, asked for information, for assistance, and for help sending and receiving news of their loved ones.

Dakota elders Clifford Canku and Michael Simon, fluent Dakota speakers, provide both the transcription and the first published translation of fifty of these letters, culled from Riggs's papers at the Minnesota Historical Society. They are a precious resource for Dakota people learning about the travails their ancestors faced, important primary source documents for historians, and a vital tool for Dakota language learners and linguists.

These haunting documents present a history that has long been unrecognized in this country, in the words of the Dakota people who lived it. The dedication written by the authors, both of whom are descendents of Dakota prisoners of war, declares: "Our relatives are watching over us. / We are humbled as we honor our ancestors. / Woecon kin de unyakupi do / We accept this responsibility you gave us."

Dr. Clifford Canku is an assistant professor of Dakota Studies at North Dakota State University. **Michael Simon** is an instructor of Dakota language for the Moorhead (Minnesota) Public Schools. Both are retired Presbyterian ministers and enrolled members of the Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate.

 [Download The Dakota Prisoner of War Letters: Dakota Kaskapi ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online The Dakota Prisoner of War Letters: Dakota Kaska ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online The Dakota Prisoner of War Letters: Dakota Kaskapi Okicize Wowapi Clifford Canku, Michael Simon

From reader reviews:

Doreen Looney:

Have you spare time to get a day? What do you do when you have more or little spare time? Yep, you can choose the suitable activity to get spend your time. Any person spent their own spare time to take a stroll, shopping, or went to the particular Mall. How about open or read a book called The Dakota Prisoner of War Letters: Dakota Kaskapi Okicize Wowapi? Maybe it is to get best activity for you. You already know beside you can spend your time together with your favorite's book, you can more intelligent than before. Do you agree with it is opinion or you have different opinion?

Lorenzo Maskell:

What do you concentrate on book? It is just for students because they are still students or the item for all people in the world, the particular best subject for that? Only you can be answered for that question above. Every person has various personality and hobby for every single other. Don't to be obligated someone or something that they don't need do that. You must know how great and also important the book The Dakota Prisoner of War Letters: Dakota Kaskapi Okicize Wowapi. All type of book could you see on many options. You can look for the internet solutions or other social media.

Sergio Terry:

Precisely why? Because this The Dakota Prisoner of War Letters: Dakota Kaskapi Okicize Wowapi is an unordinary book that the inside of the reserve waiting for you to snap that but latter it will jolt you with the secret that inside. Reading this book alongside it was fantastic author who also write the book in such awesome way makes the content inside easier to understand, entertaining technique but still convey the meaning entirely. So , it is good for you because of not hesitating having this ever again or you going to regret it. This amazing book will give you a lot of advantages than the other book include such as help improving your talent and your critical thinking method. So , still want to delay having that book? If I have been you I will go to the reserve store hurriedly.

Thomas Pilcher:

A lot of guide has printed but it is different. You can get it by internet on social media. You can choose the best book for you, science, amusing, novel, or whatever by simply searching from it. It is called of book The Dakota Prisoner of War Letters: Dakota Kaskapi Okicize Wowapi. You'll be able to your knowledge by it. Without making the printed book, it could add your knowledge and make an individual happier to read. It is most important that, you must aware about guide. It can bring you from one destination for a other place.

**Download and Read Online The Dakota Prisoner of War Letters:
Dakota Kaskapi Okicize Wowapi Clifford Canku, Michael Simon
#P9QHBKTS5J1**

Read The Dakota Prisoner of War Letters: Dakota Kaskapi Okicize Wowapi by Clifford Canku, Michael Simon for online ebook

The Dakota Prisoner of War Letters: Dakota Kaskapi Okicize Wowapi by Clifford Canku, Michael Simon Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read The Dakota Prisoner of War Letters: Dakota Kaskapi Okicize Wowapi by Clifford Canku, Michael Simon books to read online.

Online The Dakota Prisoner of War Letters: Dakota Kaskapi Okicize Wowapi by Clifford Canku, Michael Simon ebook PDF download

The Dakota Prisoner of War Letters: Dakota Kaskapi Okicize Wowapi by Clifford Canku, Michael Simon Doc

The Dakota Prisoner of War Letters: Dakota Kaskapi Okicize Wowapi by Clifford Canku, Michael Simon Mobipocket

The Dakota Prisoner of War Letters: Dakota Kaskapi Okicize Wowapi by Clifford Canku, Michael Simon EPub