CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY NY HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2013

Now are the boys, and how is the dog? Oh I am so glad to receive that letter, our carriage has not been lost - We have to take Mother up in town and then both Fanny & I - The Peace Commissioners (or equivalent) to the Indians Council Peace Commissioners have arrived at Fort Laramie & the Council has commenced - Red Cloud & Red Dog the principal Chiefs of the Ogallalah Nation came down to the Council & Red Cloud spoke for 2 hours - He is a splendid looking Indian & a great orator - He was dressed entirely in Buckskin richly ornamented with beads - He wore a head dress of Eagle feathers which hung down his back - He is a Chief of the Ogallalah Nation & Red Dog is a Chief of the Arapahoes - Red Cloud is a very fine looking man - He is about 6 feet high & is very straight - He has a very pleasant face & looks very much like a white man - Red Dog is a very ugly looking Indian - He has a very bad face - Red Cloud is a very fine looking man - He is about 6 feet high & is very straight - He has a very pleasant face & looks very much like a white man - Red Dog is a very ugly looking Indian - He has a very bad face -