

*“This hand is not the color of yours,  
but if I pierce it, I shall feel pain.  
If you pierce your hand, you also feel  
pain. The blood that will flow from  
mine will be of the same color as  
yours. I am a man. The same God  
made us both.”*

*Chief Standing Bear, addressing the court in  
United States ex rel. Standing Bear v. Crook  
May 1879*

