

## **November** is

## Native American Heritage Month

The soil you see is not ordinary soil – it is

the dust of the blood and flesh and bones of

our ancestors. We fought and bled and died

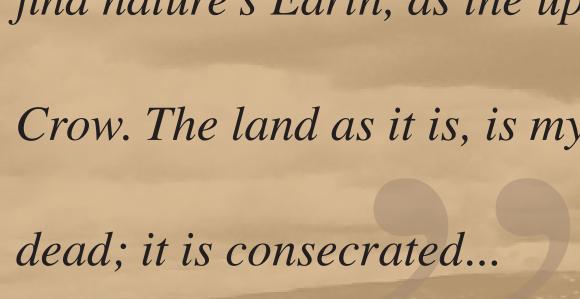


**lisaxpuatahcheexakupe:** Bighorn Canyon, Mont., of significance to the Apsaalooke (Crow).



**Tokala Ta Onakinjin:** "The Stronghold": The Badlands, S. Dak., important to Oglala Lakota history.

to keep [others] from taking it. You have to
dig down through the surface before you can
find nature's Earth, as the upper part is
Crow. The land as it is, is my blood and my







**Doko'oo'sliid:** "Shining On Top": The San Francisco Peaks, Ariz., sacred to 13 tribes, including the Diné (Navajo).



**lisaxpuatahcheeaashisee:** Bighorn River, Mont., central to Apsaalooke (Crow) beliefs and history.



**Awaxaawakússawishe:** "Extended Mountain": Cloud Peak, Wyo., the center of the Apsaalooke (Crow) world.