

# *Contents*

*Acknowledgments* xi

*Prologue* 1

*Introduction*

Toward an Indian Bibliography 5

*Chapter One*

The Coming of the Book to Indian Country 21

*Chapter Two*

Being and Becoming Literate in the Eighteenth-  
Century Native Northeast 46

*Chapter Three*

New and Uncommon Means 73

*Chapter Four*

Public Writing I: "To Feel Interest in Our Welfare" 97

*Chapter Five*

Public Writing II: The Cherokee, a "Reading  
and Intellectual People" 123

*Chapter Six*

Proprietary Authorship 150

*Chapter Seven*

The Culture of Reprinting 173

*Chapter Eight*

Indigenous Illustration 200

*Epilogue*

The View from Red Cloud's Grave 223

*Notes* 231

*Bibliography* 261

*Index* 277