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Dear Sir:

Your letter of 10th,read with much interest,its inquiries carrying me back to the old days,as such letters always do.

Yes Buffalo Bill filled an important place in the history of those days,and did good service,none of us but have our faults.

Sitting Bull as I knew him and studied him was I may say a very high grade man,

A man may succeed in getting in the lime light as a"false alarm" for a limited time, but if he holds his own for years,as he did,he is way above the ordinary.

I believe in physiogomy,nateure seldom makes a mistake in branding us.so all you have to do is study his picture,his countenance.

Study the countenances of any of our great Indian leaders of the past. Pontiac, Geronimo Spotted Tail, Red Cloud,etc,and they were all good men,patriots of their people,against the white invador.

Personally we found them as a rule kindly, peaceable,but strong of character,and ready to take the war path in defence of their people, homes,and other rights,given to them as they claim by the Great Spirit.

Our white leaders are the same,accord the same privilege to the Indian.

Sitting Bull born in the North in 1834 the son of a subchief Four Horns,went on the war path,against their enemies the Crows, ant the age of fourteen, and won the right of his permanent name Sitting Bull,thence on he retained a permanent place,a prominent place, in the wars against the Crows, Shoshones, and Whites,

In 1866 he came into prominence in lea attacks attacks against the frontier post Fort Buford at the mouth of the Yellowstone. while Red Clo was leading attacks against Fort Phil Karney