

July 15, 1929.

Mr. A.B. Welch,
Mandan, N.D.

Dear Mr. Welch:

I have your copy of Sitting Bull's drawing. It is perfectly satisfactory. Don't worry about that rent in the paper. I can manage that all right. I am glad to get the drawing, and I congratulate you upon your skill and accuracy. I will write more about this shortly.

Your letter giving me your interpretation of the words WICHANPI YALONI has come. I was afraid it might be mis-spelled. I got the word from a book on the Bosman Trail, where it is stated on the authority of Gen. Chas. King that this was the name given ^{by} the Indians to Gen. Crook, and that the name had been incorrectly interpreted as Gray Fox. What the true interpretation was was not divulged. So I thought I would submit it to you. No doubt the officer got the thing wrong somehow.

Are there any descendants of Sitting Bull's daughter Standing Holy now alive? I am told she died last year - a married woman. I don't know her husband's name.

I do wish I could go to Fort Riley this summer and see you. I served in the Army (Captain 335th F.A., acting Major) AEF. for nearly two years, 1917-19. And the Fort Riley School of Equitation has always interested me. But the Head of the Department here is ill, and I have to do his work. Good luck. Cordially yours