- (3) Who were the Indians of his band at Fort Randall who seemed to be of most importance? What was his attitude towards them?
- (4) Do you know whether Sitting Bull ever dramk any liquor?
- (5) Sitting Bull made a series of drawings of his warlike exploits, which were capied into a book by some other Indian, and came into the possession of an officer in 1870. This book was carried to Fort Randalleannec 12,1881, and there submitted by Capt. A. Lawson & Rev. Jno P. Williamson(missionary) to Sitting Bull for interpretation. It is now in the Bureau of Ethnology at Washington. Did you ever see this book? Did Sitting Bull ever say anything about his exploits against other tribes, or against the whites? If you can tell me anything about his stories. I shall be given grateful.
- (6) Do you recall any of the persons' names to whom he dictated latters. I shall try to trace these letters and get copies of them, if you can recall them.
- (7) Did Sitting Bull wear white man's clothes? How was he dressed? Did he wear a bonnet? His photographs generally show him wearing a single feather in his hair. I am told also that he were a wad of shed buffalo wool tied on one side of his hair, and painted red. Did you ever observe this?
- (8) In the museum at Buffalo Bill's grave there is a war shirt(painted green above and yellow below) said to belong to Sitting Bull. Did you ever seem him wear such a shirt? I am told this short is the insignia of a certain officer among the Indians, and I wonder if he were it.
- (9) His pipe which you mention. Whatwas it like? In the Buffalo Bill museum there is a large red catlinite pipe- a heavy pipe- with intricate inlays of pewter or German silver (lead?). Was this pipe in his possession at Fort Randall, do you remember?
- (10) Do you know where I could find a roster of the Indians confined with him at Fort Randall?
- (11) I am told that when he was sent to Fort Randall, he and his band were invited to go into a sort of pen or corral, and that he refused. Was there any such fence around his camp there? Or anywhere near?
- (12) Do you know whether Sitting Bull acted as a doctor to the sick Indians. Your story about the dying child is very touching. Some say that Sitting Bull was a doctor as well as a prophet and medicine man.
- (13) Were the Indians confined at Fort Randall permitted to leave their camp? Did they possess any horses? Or arms?
- (14) If you recall any of the matters Sitting Bull discussed with you in your quarters or in his tepes I shall be very grateful. So few of his speeches have been recorded, and these often in an untrustworthy form that any help you can give here will be doubly appreciated.
- (15) Did Sitting Bull appear nervous, reserved, or fearful?