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November 5, 1928.

Mr. W. S. Campbell  
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Norman, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter relative to Sitting Bull has been referred to me for reply.

Sitting Bull's connections were rather with North and South Dakota than with Minnesota, and consequently this Society has not given any attention to his career. We do not have material in our manuscript division.

I would suggest that you get in touch with Mr. D. F. Barry at Superior, Wisconsin, the man who photographed many Indians including Sitting Bull, and places on the frontier, in the seventies, and Dr. J. C. Ferguson, 25 Benhill Road, St. Paul, who lived for a number of years at various frontier military posts in the Dakotas.

We had some pictures and a Sitting Bull pipe, authenticated by affidavit, given to us in 1923 by a Mr. E. J. Whiting, 559 Second Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who had lived in the Indian country about the time Sitting Bull was killed, and if he is still living he might have some suggestions to make.

I would suggest that you write to Dr. O. G. Libby at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, and to Mr. L. K. Fox, Superintendent, State Historical Society of South Dakota, at Pierre, South Dakota, for further information.

Trusting that this information may be of service to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

WMB/OC

*Willoughby M. Babcock*

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