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I am still on the lookout for Indian sayings or proverbs with which to enrich my narrative. It is my ambition to make the reader wonder- when he finishes my book- whether he himself has not a red skin!!

Did you ever hear anything about Sitting Bull's relation to the killing of Bear's Rib in 1862? I have heard that his band or faction had a hand in this, owing to their dissatisfaction with BR's unprofitable friendship for the whites, and that the "hostile" faction killed the horses of the BR faction one winter before this and finally that one of SB's band killed BR. According to the printed record the man, Mouse, who killed BR, was a Minniconjou. From what I can learn, SB was present at Fort Pierre when BR was killed, or somewhere near.

I shall be very glad to have anything you can suggest to make my book a more authentic narrative.

Cordially yours,

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