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Mr. W.S. Campbell
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Dear Mr. Campbell:-

On account of illness and somewhat feeble health and advanced age, Col. Wheeler (who has lived with me many years) has asked me to answer your query in regard to something about Sitting Bull. Col. Wheeler did not come in personal contact with this chief, as most of his experience was among the Arapahoes and Shoshones at Fort Washakie, Wyoming.

It has occurred to me that you might get some information from Capt. A.R. Chapin, 118 West J. street, Ontario, Cal., who was present at the burial of this chief at Standing Rock reservation after his death at the hands of the Indian Police. Capt. Chapin was attached to the 8th Cavalry at that time as surgeon. You doubtless know that the 8th Cavalry was held in reserve when the Indian Police went to arrest the chief, and did not come on the scene until the fighting was practically over. I am quite sure that Capt. Chapin will make a good man to write to, as he was stationed at Fort Yates I believe.

If there is anything in the enclosed story of mine which you desire to use, you are welcome to it. The facts were given to me by Capt. Chapin, who was one of the officers who assisted in "entertaining" Col. Cody when he came to Yates to make the arrest in person, with a note from Gen. Miles.

I have a great many photos of Sitting Bull in my own collection, but doubtless you are well supplied with pictures.

Yours very truly,

E. A. Brininstool

with proper credit.

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