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not, nor did even Crazy Horse, - approach him in prestige. At Standing Rock the only ones who ever talk against Sitting Bull are descendants of the agency faction, - the "coffee coolers," or quislings, who helped to kill him. Most Sioux I know, even at Pine Ridge, call Sitting Bull the "George Washington of the Sioux."

I think it is time the American public knew the truth about this great American, whether it be told in the movies or the newspapers. For that is exactly what he was, a great American, and whether friend or foe, he still added much to an important chapter in American history.

I feel sure that you thought your readers would be interested in the truth or you would not have brought up this subject in the first place. My main interest in life has been learning and telling the truth about the Indians and I, for one, would appreciate it if you would tell your readers where they can learn the truth about Sitting Bull, - through Mr. Vestal's fascinating book, already mentioned, which won first place in Americana works for 1932, the year it was published.

Very truly yours,

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