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Mr. W. S. Campbell  
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The University of Oklahoma  
Norman, Oklahoma

My dear Mr. Campbell:

The National Archives has received your letter of January 31, 1946, requesting an estimate of the cost of furnishing photostatic copies of the records of proceedings of various councils with the Plains Indians from 1851 to 1883.

It does not appear from the records of the Office of Indian Affairs that minutes of council proceedings were kept for all of the meetings listed in your letter. The records do contain, however, a considerable number of documents of this kind, including council proceedings, formal reports of councils, and final reports of treaty commissions. No reports of any significance concerning the surrender of Sitting Bull in 1881 have been found. The story of the surrender can only be reconstructed from a number of telegrams and letters received by the Office of Indian Affairs in the period April-August 1881.

Negative photostatic copies of the records described above (totalling 379 pages) can be furnished for \$66.75. Microfilm copies of these documents can be furnished for \$10.00.

If copies are desired, remittance should be sent to this office in the form of a check or money order made payable to the Treasurer of the United States.

Very truly yours,

*Herman Kahn*

Herman Kahn, Chief  
Division of Interior Department Archives

