

Would you like to help me some more? Maybe I will go to Dakota myself before long. But there are many things you can learn for me better than I can, for I shall be there only a few days this time. Maybe you will see some of the old men on your vacation. If not, however, I can wait until later for your information. There is no great hurry.

✓ (1) They say that Sitting Bull made many prophecies, that he could tell what would happen beforehand, and that he could find things that were lost by wonderful powers of mind. I will give you two dollars for every true story of Sitting Bull's deeds of this kind, telling where and when it happened. If he made a prophecy, I would like to have his words in Dakota and in English, if possible. They say that he prophesied the Custer battle, and told the people that the soldiers would come and be destroyed. I would like to get the true story of that. They say also that Sitting Bull could do wonderful tricks, like being tied up and getting loose. Can you tell me any true stories about this? Miss Denamore's book says he had a sacred stone.

✓ (2) They say that Sitting Bull made many speeches to his people, telling them what they ought to do, and that these speeches were on many subjects, such as war, land cessions, and so on. They say he tried to prevent the people from selling their lands in 1889 and before that. I will give two dollars for each speech of Sitting Bull (words in Dakota and in English) which he made to his people, and information as to when and where it was spoken.

✓ (3) They say that Sitting Bull was a warrior with many coups. In Washington I have seen a book full of drawings made by Sitting Bull, showing forty of his brave deeds, up until 1870. Now the Dakotas had a number of battles after 1870 with other tribes and with the white men, and in these Sitting Bull also took part. I will give you two dollars for every true story of Sitting Bull's brave deeds on the warpath. I would like to know when and where each one happened, and something about the way it started, and so on.

(4) They say Sitting Bull was a lot of trading with his people with the fur traders. They say that he traded with a white man named F.F. Girard at Fort Berthold. They say that about 1862 Sitting Bull and this man had trouble, because the man tried to cheat Sitting Bull. I will give two dollars for the true story of this trading.

(5) They say Sitting Bull captured an Assiniboine boy (Hohe, or Little Assiniboine) and that this boy grew up as Sitting Bull's boy, and died with him at last. I will give two dollars for the story of this boy's capture, and when and where it happened.

(6) They say Sitting Bull captured a Crow woman when he was a young man. I will give two dollars for the story of this woman, how she was captured, and what became of her afterward. Sitting Bull took several captives, they say. What did he do with them?

(7) Maybe you will find out other things which might interest me. If you do, let me know about them, and if I can use them, I will pay you for them, too. I wish to tell the true story of Sitting Bull, so that people will not believe the old lies and mistakes that have been printed. Some white men might make up more lies and put them in a book. But you see I am willing to pay you to help me get the truth. Please help me.