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W. S. Campbell,
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Dear Sir:-

It is sometime since I wrote you my last letter. How quick time flies! Concerning your inquiry about the brother in law of Sitting Bull, Gall Gray Eagle, I can say, that Gray Eagle was a Christian at the time of Sitting Bull's death and he volunteered to join the ranks of the Policemen and fight his own pagan brother-in-law and pagan friends if the occasion demanded. And this, of course, actually happened Dec. 15, 1890. Gray Eagle, whom I saw about two months ago is quite strong and healthy yet in spite of his old age. [Gray Eagle was and still remains a law abiding citizen and a sincere Catholic.] Concerning Mrs. Welter, I can only mention yet, that she remained several months at Fort Yates - How long