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BUREAU OF AMERICAN ETHNOLOGY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

Your letter of November 3 has been received and referred to our photographer, and in reply I beg to say that we have several hundred negatives, including those listed by you, of Sioux and Cheyenne Indians who were contemporaneous with Sitting Bull, many of whom undoubtedly figured in the Sioux outbreak of 1876. About all we know of the actual participants in this outbreak will be found in our 14th Annual Report (Mooney) and in the Handbook of American Indians, Bulletin 30 of this Bureau. These publications are no longer available for distribution but can probably be consulted by you.

X The War Department is possessed of all historic data covering this period, including photographic negatives with names, etc., and it is suggested that you obtain as much information from that source as possible.

We will be glad to look up the negatives of portraits listed by you and furnish all information obtainable. We have no photographs in stock but can have them made privately at a cost of fifty cents each.

✓ Regarding the reproduction of the Autobiography, I am informed that photostats would not be at all satisfactory owing to the impossibility of showing difference in color by this process. Photographic prints could be made with somewhat better results, but they would not be entirely accurate. The only method that would be satisfactory is the three- or four-color process, reproducing direct from the originals. However, this would be a very expensive undertaking.

The pictures of Sitting Bull requested in your letter of November 5 are being made and will