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Frederic J. Haskin, Director WASHINGTON. D. C.

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Dear Mr. Weygold:

After making exhaustive research as we wrote you we referred your letter in September to the Bureau of Indian Affairs. We are just in receipt today of a letter saying that there is no record of any speeches made by Sitting Bull available in that office. That Sitting Bull came to Washington in company with other Indians, sponsored by Major James McLaughlin, and that there is no record of stories given the newspapers by Major McLaughlin concerning a Mrs. Weldon of Standing Rock, in 1889.

We have taken several dates which we have found and shall consult their sources.

The Washington papers which we have consulted do not record speeches by Sitting Bull.

If we obtain additional material we will notify you.

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Yours truly,
Frederic J. Haskin,
Director.