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Dr. A. R. Chapin  
118 West J Street  
Ontario, California

Dear Sir:

I am trying to get together some fresh facts about Sitting Bull, the Dakota leader. Mr. Brininstool tells me that you were on duty with the 8th Cavalry in the Indian country before Sitting Bull's death. He particularly urged me to ask you to give the details of how the Officer's Club at Fort Yates kept Cody from trying to arrest Sitting Bull. Any other first hand impressions which might help me will be very welcome.

If I can get enough new material, I intend to do a "Life of Sitting Bull," and will be glad to give you credit for anything you may tell me if you desire it.

I write under the name of my own father, Stanley Vestal, though I am commonly known by the name of my step-father, Campbell.

Please help me all you can.

Sincerely yours,

W. S. Campbell

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