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CSB Diary

Sitting Bull

Miss E. S. Woodruff
Via dei Monti Parioli 33
Rome, Italy

Dear Miss Woodruff:

I was particularly pleased to get your most interesting and kindly letter telling me of your memories and your father's part in the history of our West. Thanks too for your kind praise of my book. It is, I think, one of the best of my 24 volumes, of which I enclose a list, and certainly my most ambitious piece of research. I spent some years on this project, and interviewed more than 100 old Indians of all the tribes in this country and in Canada which had had anything to do with Sitting Bull's Sioux, either his friends or enemies. It was a most interesting experience. Three other books came out of it, which I have checked on the list. Unhappily, they are all out of print at present.

With many thanks,

Yours cordially,

W.S. CAMPBELL
(Stanley Vestal)

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