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that he certainly never spoke, but I have gained many blissful hours from this book.

There is a whole library of books about the Mounted Police, from which you can get any information you need regarding Irvine, McLeod and others, though of course you should read the official reports first of all. I would suggest that you write to Mr. L.V. Kerr, Provincial Librarian, Saskatchewan, (mentioning me will do no harm), and ask him for a bibliography of materials related to your topic of research.

I think there is a complete file of the Saskatchewan Herald (Battleford) at Regina in the Legislative Library, but my own work on newspaper files was done chiefly at the parliament buildings in Ottawa. There are mines of wealth there.

For information regarding Catholic clergy you had better refer to the books of Father Morice, particularly his History of the Church in Western Canada.

As I write, my room is littered with horrific stacks of unexamined examination papers awaiting my attention. Your letter has supplied a welcome excuse for temporarily ignoring them, but I must return to my wallowing in the pedagogical mire.

I shall look forward with great interest to the ultimate appearance of your book on Sitting Bull, - a figure pathetic and tragic in spite of murk and misery and squalor. God forgive us all, what an experience the Indians have had of the Whiteman's idea of fair-play.

If at a more leisured moment I might be of any further assistance, please command me.

Sincerely yours,

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Coteau, not far from Wood Mountain Police Barracks.