



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Balcarres, Sask.,

April 15, 1930.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter dated the 7th instant, in connection with the Sioux Indian, Sitting Bull.

We have a number of old Indians on this Agency, who no doubt have heard of Sitting Bull and probably have met him but I do not think they would know him very well as they are all Cree Indians. There is a band of Sioux Indians on the Qu'Appelle Agency, which is known as Standing Buffalo's Band. Old Standing Buffalo died a few years ago. This band took part in the Custer fight and came over to Canada directly afterwards. I believe there are some of the Indians still alive who actually took part in the fight and would of course know both Standing Buffalo and Sitting Bull. The name and address of the Indian Agent, is R. S. Davis, Muscow, Sask.

There is also a small number of Sioux Indians at Wood Mountain, who formerly belonged to Sitting Bull's Band. I know very little about these Indians as Wood Mountain is over two hundred miles from here. Qu'Appelle Agency is only about thirty miles from this point.

I shall be pleased to see you if you come to this district during the summer and will give you any information that I can.

Yours faithfully,

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