



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

and

Touchwood Agency,
Punnichy, Sask.
April 27th 1930.

Dear Mr. Vestal;-

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I have your letter about Sitting Bull, and wish to say that I have not met any Indians here who were in contact with him, at least they have never mentioned him. If you visit Ft. Qu'Appelle try to get in touch with any old half breed who might have acted as interpreter for the N.W.M.P. at that time, they will give a view point slightly different from an Indian of course, but will be more reliable.

My time has been spent in the far north, I am a new comer to this district, and consequently do not know the old timers intimately yet.

*have I?
write him*

Write to Mr. Henry McKay, Grand Rapids, Manitoba. Give him my name as an introduction. Henry must have been in the district you mention at the time noted. This man is a brother of Judge McKay of Regina, he has a little native blood in his veins; do not mention half-breeds when writing to him, call them natives.

Yours sincerely

[Signature]
Indian Agent.

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