

March 5, 1935.

Supt. James H. McGregor,
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Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

Dear Mr. McGregor:

I was happy to get your interesting letter of February 28th, and to learn that you have read my book NEW SOURCES OF INDIAN HISTORY.

So far as I know, no authentic photograph of Chief Crazy Horse exists. One has been published in Standing Bear's book, MY PEOPLE THE SIOUX, I believe. But I have not found any Indian who knew Crazy Horse who thought that authentic. There must be some mistake about the picture taken from one of my books, as I never published one containing a photograph of Crazy Horse. I am glad to know that you agree with me about this..viz., that you know of no such photograph.

It was for that reason that I included the description of Crazy Horse as given in NEW SOURCES, and also in my WARPATH.

I am interested to know that you have found the grave of this man. I hope it will be marked appropriately. As you will see from my books, I think Crazy Horse has not had due recognition. Red Cloud has been credited with some of his exploits, and he has been credited with others with which he had nothing to do. If you wish a true account of Crazy Horse, his close friend HE DOG can give the facts, I am told. Too much reliance has been placed upon the statements of white authors, who-of course- could know of him only through hearsay.

If you have any ceremonies at his grave, and take pictures, I shall be very grateful ~~to see them~~ if you will let me see them, and let me hear all about it.

May I add that I take great interest in the splendid work you are doing up there, as I learn of it through INDIANS AT WORK and from Mr. Collier. I am glad to see the buffalo put back on the reservation, also. You have a difficult task, of course, but I think no people will, in the long run, better repay guidance than the Sioux.

Yours cordially,

W.S.CAMPBELL
("STANLEY V. STAL")