

White Bull

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Dear Col. Davis:

I am informed by Major H. E. Maguire of the Army War College that you were with the Tenth Cavalry in October and November, 1906, at the time of the difficulty with the absentee Utes. While doing historical research among the Indians I have been given the story of Chief White Bull, the Sioux who aided Captain Carter P. Johnson in dealing with the Utes. I have, of course, checked his story by the brief accounts in the files of the War Department and Indian Office, but I am anxious to have your recollections of the incident, particularly as regards the conferences with the Sioux and Ute Indians. If you will be so kind as to send me your recollections of this business I shall be happy to give you full credit when my book appears. I enclose a circular showing what I have done in this field. Perhaps I should add that though my legal name is that of my stepfather, Campbell, I write under the name of my own father, Vestal.

Yours very truly,

W. S. Campbell,
Formerly Captain 335th F.A.

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