

I - You told me something about Sitting Bull's shield, Where is this shield now? Does your father have it? I would like to have a drawing made of this shield in colors about the same size if you can make it just like it was. If you will make the drawing I will send you the paper and colors for it or the money to buy them there if you prefer. I understand that Sitting Bull's father, Jumping Bull, gave him this shield when he was a young man. Do you know where Jumping Bull got this shield? You say that Sitting Bull painted his horse and face in a certain way. Did this painting belong to the shield, too? Did his father give him this painting with the shield? I have heard that men who carried shields had to be careful about certain things and could not eat certain foods, etc. What were the rules which belonged to Sitting Bull's shield?

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Ble ecigapi ca Jack Carrigan kici magpiye ca  
he S.B.'s shield kin he opeton.

Mr. One Bull says he can draw the sh. Please  
send paper & colors. green grass color, dark  
blue, brown, scarlet. Yes S.B.'s father Jumping  
Bear Bull gave him this shield & named him S.B.  
Jumping B. made this shield from a vision.  
When S.B. wears his sh. he paints  
his horse in a certain way. Yes his  
father gave him this painting. When they  
have a sh. they are not supposed to tell  
a lie or think wrong, if they do they  
are wounded or killed.