

17. You told me that Sitting Bull told Big Leggings to write a letter to the soldiers. I want to know what Sitting Bull told Big Leggings to write in that letter. I want you to write down here just what Sitting Bull said. Write it in Sioux language first, and then in English.

Wola le wana wasin kita ca wa u  
welo, imacage ehantai 9 santanka ki  
wica wa Riza wacin sui yelo.

Tha tu kte wati canna el ya u na mayaku  
te helo, a ke mayaku te Tha ini han  
sui wa u welo. Wanga wasin kita ca  
rowaki ki le wanlake ki reyap iyayayo  
he wana wasin kitaca wa u welo.

Watanaka dyotake miyeyelo.

English:-

I am coming up to hunt, every since  
I was raised I don't want to fight with  
soldiers or whites, but where ever I camp  
you come & <sup>just</sup> shoot me, and again you  
are shooting me but still I am coming  
for hunting, so when you see my  
letter move away, I am coming there  
to hunt.

I am Sitting Bull.