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My dear Mr. Campbell:

Replying to your note of November 30th, let me say that I believe I have told you all that I have heard about Sitting Bull. I do not feel sure that the vision which Sitting Bull was reported to have had in the medicine lodge on Tongue River in 1875 is the one to which McLaughlin referred in his book. I never talked this matter over with Col. McLaughlin. I do not know how Sitting Bull received his vision - the one which was reported to me - and cannot inform you as to any of the details you ask about. White Bull has long been dead. I did not gather from anything that he ever told me that he regarded Sitting Bull as a fraud. I think that White Bull believed in Sitting Bull and that my use of the word professed is perhaps misleading. Perhaps it would be better to have said declared that he had. I believe that White Bull took Sitting Bull seriously -- had faith in him. As I told you, I had no personal knowledge of Sitting Bull and can give you no details about him.

I know nothing about the publication of the little book describing the adventures of Captain North and Major Frank North.

I have read the proof in pages and I presume that the book will be published shortly. They had hoped to get it out in time for the holiday trade, but it was delayed.

Yours very truly,

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