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done and that LeGare, the French voyageur was the man who was entitled to ALL the credit. Brotherton, the army, Allison and the rest did what they could but the old chief trusted LeGare and there were few white men if any beside LeGare of which this was true

MR. W.A. Jordan says he has had many letters from LeGare. Thinks he could dig some up out of his old files. LeGare too thought he was advising Sitting Bull to do what was best for him and his people and would never have advised him to surrender if he had ~~not~~ thought it was to result as it did in the murder of the old man by the Indian police. LeGare was sincere and Sitting Bull had enough native shrewdness so that he would have guessed it if LeGare had been fooling him. He also knew that LeGare expected to be paid. The chief might even had thought that he would have to surrender some time and wanted LeGare to get the credit, or pay, if any.

Sincerely yours,

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