

September 14, 1929.

Mrs. Annie H. Abel,
c/o Arthur H. Clark Co.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mrs. Abel:

I am engaged on a life of Sitting Bull and I wish to ask a favor. Can you refer me to any publications in which appear the actual speeches made by Sioux leaders at treaties made with the United States government during the period 1851-1890? I know certainly that Sitting Bull attended the Treaty of 1858 at Fort Laramie and sent delegates to the Treaty of 1868 at Fort Rice (commonly called the Fort Laramie Treaty), and that on later occasions he was present at negotiations for the Black Hills both in Washington, D.C. and in Dakota and was prominent at the council held in 1889 at Fort Yates, North Dakota.

I shall feel very grateful if you can refer me to any source where minutes of these councils may be found recorded.

Faithfully,

W. S. CAMPBELL.