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THE BEAUTY SPOT OF BERKELEY

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Prof. W.S. Campbell.

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Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of June 29th, I would state that, Sitting Bull, drank only in moderation, and did not seek it,

It was seldom that I noticed the effect of liquor on an average Indian of any standing, the half breeds however were apt to indulge to excess, the average half breed was prone to have the bad qualities of both races, and the good qualities of neither.

The aborigine rousing it, up against old nature, full of animal strength, like the frontiersman, naturally craved a little stimulant at times, and they seemed to know intuitively what it was, by smell, taste, and appearance.

By the way, have you ever read or seen a book published some years ago, at Bismarck North Dakota, now out of print, a somewhat unique production, titled "Sitting Bull and Custer" by Rev. A. McG. Biede.

It is in many ways interesting in its estimate of Sitting Bull. and if not I can mail it for your perusal, if you so desire.

Yours truly,

W. S. McG. Biede