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Dear Captain Cook:

My friend, Grace Raymond Hebard has suggested that you could help me in getting some information about Sitting Bull. I am planning to publish a history of his life if I can get enough new facts. If you will help me, I shall be glad to give you full credit for everything you have to tell.

Your friend, Red Cloud was a political rival of Sitting Bull, I am told. Did Red Cloud ever tell you what he thought of Sitting Bull?

I have read the books which tell about Sitting Bull and his people, but what I want is straight facts about the man and his life, what he did and said, and what those who knew him thought of him. Miss Hebard says that you knew Sitting Bull, and that nobody knows the Dakota better than yourself.

I will be mighty grateful to you for any help you can give me.

Sincerely yours,

W. S. Campbell