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Please write on this sheet and return it to me.

You were telling me about the time Sitting Bull had only three $\frac{1}{2}$ arrows left and shot two of them to his Crow enemy, and then killed him with the third arrow. You remember Gray Whirlwind mentioned this. I wish you would let me have the whole story of this fight, just where it happened, and who was there to see it. Was Gray Whirlwind there? Are any men living who saw that happen?

You know how many of the books say Sitting Bull was not a brave man. This story is one which shows him very brave. So, if possible, I would like to be able to say that we got the story from men who saw the thing happen. Please tell me all you can find out about this battle.

Another item of interest in connection with the death of Sitting Bull; on the morning of Dec. 15, 1890 while the policemen had the cabin surrounded and just before catch-the-bear broke thru the cordon of police, Mrs. Spotted Horn-Bull (whose husband was on the side of S. B.) cried out, as she was facing the outside circle; "Here are a multitude of jealous men! Jealous women!" "Nawizi-pin-na-keya-pipe" (conglutination) meaning the Indian policemen. This statement has been verified by most of the Indians with whom I have visited. In order to get this data I had to ride horse back, as the snow is too deep for cars. (see back page)

The battle took place near the mouth of Powder River in an ~~mountain~~ about 50 years ago (statement of Little Soldier). A young Crow Indian had shot all his arrows against the Sioux and Sitting Bull noticing his enemies predicament shot 2 arrows over to the Crow and gave the latter plenty of time to affix his arrow to the bow-string. The Crow shot his arrow at Sitting Bull, which penetrated his left wrist, whereupon Sitting Bull sent an arrow thru the stomach of his foe. The fighting distance between the Crow Indian and S. B. was about 100 or 200 yards. Old Bull, still living, witnessed this combat. Also a number of warriors on the Pine Ridge Reservation. The Crow did not shoot both arrows. Gray Whirlwind was there but in a different part of the battle.