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I - You told me something about Sitting Bull's shield, Where is this shield now? Does your father have it? I would like to have a drawing made of this shield in colors about the same size if you can make it just like it was. If you will make the drawing I will send you the paper and colors for it or the money to buy them there if you prefer. I understand that Sitting Bull's father, Jumping Bull, gave him this shield when he was a young man. Do you know where Jumping Bull got this shield? You say that Sitting Bull painted his horse and face in a certain way. Did this painting belong to the shield, too? Did his father give him this painting with the shield? I have heard that men who carried shields had to be careful about certain things and could not eat certain foods, etc. What were the rules which belonged to Sitting Bull's shield?

Oyate awicahipi hi nahon Inyan waslabe el wasine wan
Ble ecyapi ca Jack Carrigan Kici magopize yuhapi ca
he Sitting Bull's shield han he opeton.

Mr. Ouellet says he can draw the shield. Please send paper
and colors. green grass color, dark blue, brown, scarlet.

Yes Sitting Bull's father Jumping Bull gave him this shield,
and named him Sitting - Bull.

Jumping Bull made this shield from a vision.

When Sitting Bull wears his shield he paints his horse
in a certain way. Yes his father gave him this painting.
When they have a shield they are not suppose to tell
a lie or think wrong, if they do they are wounded or killed.

When S.B. band was brought to the
Standing Rock Agency, a White man, running
a store with Jack Carrigan, by the name
of Bill (William McWider) bought S.B.'s
shield.