## Hovanber 21, 1988

14r. A. B. Molch
Postmanter
Mandan, Morth Dakote
Dear Hr. Weloh:
I want to thank you for your kindnese in giving me oo mach informetion about sittting Bull. Your lotter will holp a great deal, and your cotimate of Sittine Bull't chameter certainly teons convincing-

While I was in Washington last aumer I inapected Stttine mall a antobiography in the form of firity odd pietures ropresenting his exploite end thase of his brother Juaping Buil on the war path prior to 1870. I obaerved that he killed very fow men, and that several of his tiotims were momen. Do you think you conld obtain onve information from the old Indians regarding the fights represented in this aute-biography, if I should send out to you a photographic oopy of 162 I understand that the sioux Harriors often receunted their exploite in prabile, and there mast be men Living who have heaxd Sitting mull narrate these deeds. It would be a gront thing for my book if 1 could got the tiate, and place and circumatances of some of these Ifghts, and I have no doubt you could do this far better than $I$ could. I know from oklahoma that it taken a long time to gain the confidence of the old men, and aince you heve that already, I till be verg grateful for your helpe

I wonder if gou would be milling to give me oextifica copies of the documents in your posseseion regarding the order in both Sloux anf Fingliah for Sltting Bull's arrest, and also Holanghlin*s raporta of the affair afterward mate. I rould 11 ce also any ordere regarding Sitting bull's pemit to 1 ave the reaervation to 60 enat vith the vila beat show, or may otily purposes if your book containg them. 4 would be willing to pey for the clerian work nucespary to franscribe themy I bopt to come ap to your country next sumplr, but I know yist the Inglawe uspmily talk more readily in the winter, so that/I have no chgot you could be of ereat seblatgioe to rie. I Gif ceitainly thabe you for your help in thes yster:

