

August 9, 1929.

Mr. A. B. Welch,  
Mandan, N.D.

Dear Mr. Welch:

I suppose you are feeling like a fighting cock after your stay in camp. Down here it has been hot, and so far I have not got outside much. I am sorry I could not run up and see you.

I have been corresponding with my publisher about the drawings, and have finally persuaded him that they ought to be reproduced in the book. He has agreed to forward the money to pay for the copies and the certificate of origin, with data as to the lodge ownership, maker, time of manufacture, etc. The approximate dates of the exploits of Sitting Bull, his father's death, etc.

That is to say, he wants- in addition to the one(#14) which you sent me- Nos. 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, ~~14~~, 15, 18, as listed in your letter of July 14/10.

I note that in #14, Sitting Bull carries a shield of a different pattern from that in No. 16, and in the drawings in Washington. I suppose there is no doubt that the man with this shield is Sitting Bull? I am anxious not to make any errors in this book. Lord knows I have spent time enough on it, and the end is not ~~14~~ yet.

I see that in the list of Indians killed with Sitting Bull, Little Assiniboine's age is given as 44. I had supposed he was younger. Does anyone know when and where this Hohe(Little Assiniboine) was captured & adopted? Sitting Bull was only 56 when he died, as near as I can find out.