

October 7, 1929.

Mr. Lewis F. Crawford,
State Historical Society,
Bismarck, North Dakota.

My dear Crawford:

I am delighted to hear that you think you can get the McLaughlin letter books. If so I shall be glad to pay transportation both ways in order to see them. I have no doubt they will throw light upon the long struggle between Sitting Bull and agent.

If while in the Sioux country you pick up any additional items about Sitting Bull, I shall be very grateful for them. I am particularly anxious to get further data on the councils between the Sitting Bull Indians and the Cheyennes following the Sand Creek Massacre in '64, and also the engagements and councils in common with the Santees in '63 and '64. In order to make my story convincing I have to know something of times and places and if possible the names of men who were present. If you see Mrs. One Bull Brown tell her there is some mail for her at Bullhead post office.

Yours very cordially,

W. S. CAMPBELL.