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FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA May 4-1931.

Mr. W. S. Campbell,
c/o American Express Company,
Nice France.

Dear Mr. Campbell,-

Pardon my delay in writing you. Most of my notes were bundled up and boxed after I moved to Fargo. Our place was hardly large enough to permit me to open them out. Then, too, I was trying to finish my history of North Dakota, which has been completed and is off the press.

I am enclosing you a quotation from a volume just out, that gives a good view of Sitting Bull.

When Maj. McLaughlin wrote "My Friend the Indian", his publisher rejected three chapters, one of which was devoted to Sitting Bull. I have recently acquired this manuscript. He speaks of him as the "Old Medicine man", and yet what he says about him is by no means derogatory in the main, but the epithet he applied to him has stuck. One might as well call Stonewall Jackson, Piety or Prayer Meeting or Preacher because he had strong religious convictions.

When do you expect the volume to be printed? We shall be in position to advance the sale in this territory very materially.

I want to thank you for your offer to dedicate the volume to me. I know the volume will be a worthy one, and should be the last word on the last big Chief of the Sioux.

I shall not be in better position to answer promptly any question you may desire to ask, as we have moved into larger quarters.

The battle of the Badlands was fought between the Little Missouri River and Sentinel Butte by Gen A.H. Sully on August 8-1864, and the Battle of Killdeer on ~~August 22~~ July 28, also in 1864.

The Indians called Sentinel Butte Lookout Butte. Sully camped on the night of August 8 a short way east of Sentinel Butte