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Chief-Standing Bear
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Mita Kola Mato Najin:

I was profoundly pleased to get your kind letter praising my book Sitting Bull. To have your approval gives me intense satisfaction. I am taking the liberty of forwarding your letter to my publisher, hoping that he will follow your suggestion and get the book translated for the readers of Europe. I think the people there will be glad to have the truth about him, as he is undoubtedly better known there than almost any other American.

I did my best to get and tell the truth, and my greatest reward for the many years of effort which went into my work lies in such letters as yours and in the friendship of the men of your Nation which I value as one of the great treasures of my life. Please accept my hearty thanks for your kindness in writing me. I am a great admirer of your work and of yourself. You are carrying on the best ideals and traditions of your great Nation.

Very cordially,

Stanley Vestal.