

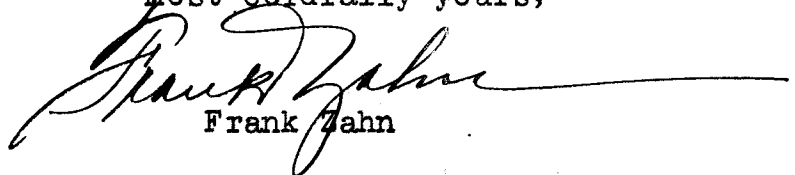
Fort Yates, North Dakota.  
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Mr. Walter S. Campbell,  
Norman, Oklahoma.

Kola:

About ten days ago I received from the Houghton-Mifflin Company, the book containing life of that renowned red-man, Sitting Bull. I can truthfully say that the contents therein are correct in every detail. Mr Fiske is reading it now. I told Little Soldier about it. He said the narrative was correct. I am glad that the reading public will know the entire truth of a man whom I have always termed as "Defender Of The Plains!" I am glad that you came out strong about the jealous feeling of Indian Agents against Sitting Bull. This feeling still exists. I just heard lately that Sitting Bull had another saying which perhaps is too late to enter into the book. It pertains to the Whiteman's religion. "The Whiteman's creed punishes the soul.....the soul of the Indian goes to a hereafter of happiness.....the hunting grounds!" Just before the ghost dance in 1890 Sitting Bull said "The Whiteman's beliefs of the great beyond will never confuse my beliefs!" White Bird et. al. have heard him make these statements. Well anyway, I am glad that the book is out and hope that every Indian Agent can get a copy. My family joins me in extending best wishes and the success of your book. I shall be glad to hear from you again.

Most cordially yours,

  
Frank Zahn