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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FIELD SERVICE

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

Kola:

I have a large snap shot picture of Chief White Bull, Redtomahawk and myself taking at Crow Agency, during the 50th anniversary of Custer's fight. This photo was taken in 1926. Could you use this picture for your new book. I will tell you why I regard this picture as being unique. It is the first time that two bitter enemies(White Bull and Redtomahawk) were ever photographed. Ever since the Sitting Bull killing White Bull hated Redtomahawk. Can't blame him much. For that reason I thought the picture would be appropriate for your new book. Did you ever hear the story of "Sport" Whitesell, a whiteman who challanged Sitting Bull to a foot race. This affair took place at Fort Yates, about the year of 1884. It was during ration day. Sitting Bull accepted the challange and the whiteman and Indian ran a foot race of 100 yards. Sitting Bull limped to the hundred yard line and Whitesell was escorted by several soldiers from the garrison. The soldiers bet a lot of money and the Indians bet horses. Sitting Bull beat Whitesell. Many of the older Indians who are living today witnessed the race. With kind regards.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Frank Johnson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.