

Fort Yates, North Dakota.
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Kola:

Yours of July 30th received. Enclose you will find clipping in re Chief One Bull. I have not been down to see him yet. However, I wrote to his daughter Mrs. Cecelia Brown, asking her to notify me if the Chief took for the worse. I shall certainly do all I can for his family if in the event that he should pass on. The Indians are hard up this year. No crops and no work. It is up to the federal government to look after these Indians in accordance with treaty stipulations. The new book on Sitting Bull is out now as the enclosed clipping will show. I, too, had in mind that the Indian who paraded up and down along the line of troops was one of Sitting Bull's men, but those that I have interviewed say that it was Redtomahawk and Iron Thunder. Perhaps the Indians at Bullhead would throw an entirely different light on the story. The Indians I talked with were not hostile Indians, but were policemen. Do you know that Sitting Bull had a mishap while going over the Reno battlefield. The soldiers were still shooting at the Indians when this incident occurred. It so happened that Sitting Bull saw a mule-pack and upon going too close to the animal, the mule kicked S. B. on the shins. I often wondered how you missed getting this story. Perhaps the Indians forgot this little incident. Do you know that

Sitting Bull picked his personal bodyguard of men who were all the same in height. You will notice that Sitting Bull's boys are all small of stature. Five feet six inches in height. Take for example: Male Bear, Old Bull, One Bull, White Bull, Elk Nation, White Bear Paw. Could you use this information in your new book, WARPATH?

Just received a call from Little Eagle stating that One Bull is up and around. I was glad to get this news and I am passing it on to you. The old warriors are plenty tough. We can go down to see him when you come. Will you kindly let me know just when you will arrive in Yates. If everything goes my way and if luck is with me, I shall start for the world's fair on August 26th. North Dakota Day at the fair is August 30th. The state promised to defray all expenses. I am anxious to go. If the state fails to carry out its plans, I shall go sometime in October. With kindest regards to yourself and family. I shall try and send some provisions down to the chief. Most cordially yours

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Frank Johnson