

August 14, 1928.

Mr. J. G. (Cooper,  
McMinnville, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

My friend, Miss Hebard, of the University of Wyoming, has given me your address as one who could help me in some historical work I am doing. I am writing a Life of Sitting Bull, the Sioux leader, and wish to get the facts from those who know. Did you ever see Sitting Bull? What sort of man was he? Do you recall any little incidents which would throw light on his character?

I understand that you have published a book about your early experiences on the Plains. Will you please tell me the title and publisher? I judge from what Miss Hebard says that you had some lively times in 1866, at any rate.

I shall be grateful for your assistance, and shall be happy to give you full credit for anything you may tell me when the book comes out.

Yours sincerely,

W.S.CAMPBELL  
("STANLEY VESTAL")