

July 21, 1929.

Mr. J. S. Cooper,
McMinnville, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Cooper:

I have been reading the little paper on James Bridger by my friend Miss Hubbard, of the University of Wyoming, and find you quoted there. I note that you say Sitting Bull made a lot of trouble for your freight train in 1864 on its way from Fort Leavenworth to Helena, Montana.

I am now trying to gather material for a "life" of Sitting Bull, and I would greatly appreciate your help. Can you tell me where your train was attacked by the Indians, on what rivers, etc? I shall be glad to give you credit for any information you may give me when my book is published.

Did you ever see Sitting Bull? What did you think of him? Anything you remember, however trivial it may seem, will help me. Can you give me the names of any old-timers who knew Sitting Bull, or who can tell me about those early days and the Indians?

Please help me all you can.

Sincerely yours,

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