

University of Oklahoma,
Norman, Oklahoma.
Sept. 10, 1929.

Major George P. Ahern,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Major Ahern:

Thank you very much for your printed data on the Indian campaigns. I have been up in the Sioux country and found them here on my return. They will prove very helpful.

I had a very fruitful visit up there, interviewing many old Indians. What I learned is going to confirm your conception of Sitting Bull, I trust, in many minds when my book appears. The Sitting Bull of the historians is only a caricature, I knew. But how great a caricature I never dreamed until I talked with the old men. I hope to correct the picture.

It may be that I shall get to Washington during the winter for a swift running through the records there. If so, I shall count upon seeing you then. At present, I shall not say more, as I am worn out from driving day and night to get home from Dakota.

Please give me regards to Mrs. Bonnin when you see her.

Cordially yours,
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W.S.CAMPBELL