

hence the animosity of Agent M<sup>c</sup>Laughlin - I also say  
he had his enemies - Gall & others - what great  
war has not his enemies. I spoke of the great  
respect paid O. B. by the many visiting delegations  
of Sioux Chiefs. He was undoubtedly the acknowledged  
wise man of the Sioux Nation.

Wrote to Col. Charles Lull, Historical Section  
General Staff, Washington for copies of <sup>philosophy of</sup> Fort Randall  
~~the Indians~~ in 1882 - tell him I suggested this.

The enclosed circular tells something of my book  
it should be out in a week or two - that is the best  
proof <sup>will be ready</sup> I will send you a copy for a brief review.

Very sincerely  
Lester Allen