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I have read three different accounts of Sitting Bull's death. If you have the true story, please let me have it. I shall be glad to give you full credit for any portions I can use in my book, and agree to return the copy to you as soon as I have read it.

I am enclosing a card about my last book, which has been favorably received by those who know the history of the West. I should add that although I have been known since boyhood by the name of my step-father, Campbell, I write under the name of my own father, Vestal. This was the wish of my mother.

Sincerely yours,

W S Campbell.  
("Stanley Vestal")