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University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma.
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Dear Mr. Beede:

Thanks for your kind letter of April 14. I am happy to report progress. I have been working hard all winter--barring a few weeks illness- and had already written several chapters of the first draft. But there were still some points to be cleared up, and I was too hard up to finance the research. Now, however, the Guggenheim Foundation has given me some help, and I am going ahead to make the life more complete than I had dared to hope before. I intend coming to Dakota again in June, and after that to Canada (nothing having been done on that phase of Canadian history). When I have cleared up what I need to know, I will go somewhere and finish the writing. If funds hold out, I may go again to Washington, D.C.

Can you suggest any way- or any persons through whom- I might get at the Arickara opinion and story of Sitting Bull? I shall not have time to go personally and investigate, but should like to have their re-action, if possible.

I want to thank you again for your great kindness, and for your understanding heart- both of Sitting Bull and myself. The facts in your last letter are extremely interesting, and brand new to me. Do you mind telling me who your informant was? I suppose No-Two*Horns told you the ~~meaning~~ meaning of his drawings. I shall write to Dr. Cole.

Yours very cordially,

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