

May 2, 1930.

Mr. A. McG. Beede,  
Ft. Yates, North Dakota.

Dear Mr. Beede:

Since I wrote you, something has happened which may serve our turn. A man by the name of Linderman has published a book called "American". This is the life of Chief Plenty Coups of the Crow Indian tribe. It has attracted considerable attention and the newspapers are saying this was the greatest Indian chief who ever lived. This I consider a direct challenge for our Dakota friends to come forward and speak for Sitting Bull. I am writing you hoping that you may use this information as a prod to their patriotism and race pride and so get additional information as to Sitting Bull's achievements and merits.

You have helped me so much that I am bold to ask you to do even more.

Yours most cordially,

W. S. CAMPBELL.