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Professor W.S. Campbell:

I think the whiteman, White Clay, is Alec Faribean who was a Santee on the Rolls, had a little Indian blood, spoke western Sioux well, was McL's confidential adviser for many years, clerked in the Wickam (now Hoka) store at one time. He was about the same as a white man. McL should have given him a good chapter in his book. He could have turned many a corner with a tip-over without Alec. Such important men are often deleted, lest it might become too evident where true merit belongs. Even Sir Walter Scott hides his sources in this way-- and said openly that he did it. Alec knew the inside of everything, offices and all. He died a few years ago

Sincerely

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