

Burnside to Sitting Bull
D. Burnside

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Raymond A. Burnside, M.D.
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Dear Dr. Burnside:

I was very happy to hear from you although your reply may be twenty years in arriving it is well worth waiting for. I wish I could have gone with you to the battle field. Old Bull offered to go with me during the depression but at that time I did not have the funds for the trip. I knew Mrs. Waggoner well. I shall be delighted to see all your material on this Slim Butte's battle and Sitting Bull's camp nearby. If you will send me what you have, including your calendar, or a copy thereof, I shall be very happy to see it, take good care of it and return it to you. If you do not intend to publish these materials yourself, perhaps I could put them in shape and get them published, with due credit to you.

I do not have an extra copy of my book Sitting Bull, but believe you could obtain one from Points North whose card I enclose. He specializes in out of print books and rare items.

Of course I am familiar with your work and that of Mr. De Land in the South Dakota Historical Collections.

Cordially yours,

W. S. CAMPBELL
(Stanley Vestal)

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