

Winslow, Arizona,
November 30, 1928.

Mr. W. S. Campbell,
The University of Oklahoma,
Norman, Oklahoma.

My dear Mr. Campbell:

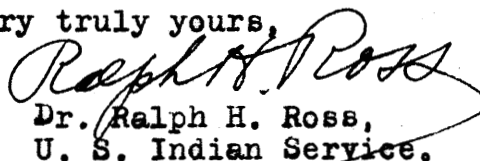
Your letter of the 21st was duly received. I am sorry to say that I have no personal knowledge of Sitting Bull. I lived at Standing Rock from 1895 to 1899, but as you know Sitting Bull was killed by the Indian police before that time, although I came in contact with a number of people who knew Sitting Bull and heard a great deal about him, I could not give you any reliable information.

You ask about Mr. Bingenheimer and Mr. Dobson. Both of them I believe are now dead - I know Mr. Bingenheimer is, and have heard of Mr. Dobson's death. The only person, who I know of that is now living that could give you very reliable information as to Sitting Bull, is a Mr. Jack Carignan, Sr. Mr. Carignan was teacher at the day school very close to where Sitting Bull was killed at the time of the Indian's death - he know him well - and could probably tell you all you want to know if you can get in touch with him. His last address was Fort Yates, N.D. - His son, Jack Carignan, Jr., lives there now and a letter addressed Mr. Carignan Sr. would undoubtedly be forwarded to him by his son. Mr. Carignan was Indian Trader at Fort Yates while I lived there ~~was~~ and was Indian Agent for a short time after I left there.

There is also at Fort Yates a Catholic Priest, Rev. Fr. Bernard, who, if my memory serves me right, was at Standing Rock during Sitting Bull's time and who might be able to give you also reliable information about the Indian. You can use my name in writing to either one of these gentlemen if you wish.

Hoping you will get what information you desire, I remain,

Very truly yours,


Dr. Ralph H. Ross,
U. S. Indian Service.