

November 21, 1928

Mr. Ralph H. Ross
General Delivery
Winslow, Arizona

Dear Dr. Ross:

I am trying to gather some reliable information about the Sioux Indian, Sitting Bull. My friend, Mrs. McIntosh, formerly, Miss Tulla Zielke taught at Standing Rock in 1898, and has given me your name as a reliable source of information. Any facts you may be able to give me will be much appreciated, either as to Sitting Bull's character, habits, deeds or words. I am particularly interested in learning about the white woman artist, Mrs. Weldon, and her influence on and connection with Sitting Bull during the last years of his life. All that you can tell me will be welcome.

If I can obtain enough fresh material, I hope to publish Sitting Bull's story. In that case I will gladly give credit to you for any information you may give, or if you prefer treat your communication as strictly confidential. I am not a sensational journalist, but desire to learn and record the truth. Please help me all you can.

Yours very truly,

W. S. Campbell

P. S. By the way can you tell me the addresses of Mr. Bingenheimer, formerly agent at Fort Yates, and of Mr. Dobson, once clerk at the agency? I would also like to know the name of the agency trader there.

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