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W.S. Campbell,

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Vienna S.D. Oct. 17 1929.

Norman, Oklahoma,

Dear Sir,

Glad to hear from anyone interested in Sitting Bull. I am nearly seventy five years of age. I still preach two or three times a Sunday. I have no barrel and so have to prepare every week. I have no time for outside work. I wrote so slowly and so poorly that I have just got a new typewriter. The work shows I am new to it, but you can read it. S B did not openly oppose the mission work. I had an Indian preacher in his camp. He knew that if the church won he lost, He did not fire the first shot in the fight. He seems not to have understood why he was arrested. He knew that his chances were closing the schools and the churches, For a year he was a fairly good neighbor, called often and once or twice stole a quantity of food from the kitchen. He never attended church. I think none could call him a warrior, but he liked to get in a ravine not too near the battle, and make medicine, for he was a medicine man. Judge not that ye be not judged. We must try to put ourselves in S. Bulls place. He was above the average indian of his day but I have known many better.

Cordially Yours,

George Waldo Reed,

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