

May 17, 1930.

Mr. C. Y. Robe,
c/o Expedition Camp,
Fabre, Quebec, Canada.

Dear Sir:

My friend, R. L. Bronson, of Rapid City, South Dakota, tells me that you are a nephew of the celebrated Sioux Chief, Sitting Bull. I am writing a life of Sitting Bull and would appreciate it if you would aid me in the research I am doing. I would be grateful for anything you would tell me about his life, appearance, deeds, any time you may have seen him, what he did or said. As you know, he was in Canada from 1877 to 1881 during which time he had some contact with tribes there. Just what his contacts were - whether friendly or hostile, and to what extent - I am anxious to ascertain. Can you tell me anything about this?

Could you give me the names of any old-timers, whites or Indians who were personally acquainted with Sitting Bull? I am particularly anxious to get in touch with Indians of the refugee Minnesota Sioux, and of the Nez Perces in Canada? Are you acquainted with any? I shall be glad to give your credit for any information you may give me.

Hoping you will help me, I am

Faithfully yours,

W. S. CAMPBELL.