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Mr. Melvin Randolph Gilmore,
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Dear Sir:

I have read with great interest your numerous contributions to the history and ethnology of the Dakota Indians. Now I wish to ask your further assistance.

It happens that I am engaged on a life of the celebrated Sitting Bull and have now spent two years in research, both in the records and among the Indians themselves. Among those who have helped me is Mr. A. McG. Beede, your collaborator. I shall be extremely grateful to you if you will tell me anything you consider pertinent to the character and life of this man, Sitting Bull. Your intimacy with his nation will make your comments extremely useful to me. Any incidents or indeed any information whatever with regard to the man's personality will be most welcome. Of course I shall take pleasure in giving full credit when my book appears. Please help me.

Yours faithfully,

W. S. CAMPBELL.