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Dear Mr Vestal:

I sincerely hope that this letter of mine will finally reach you. I am sending it care of the American publishers of your book "The Virginian".

I am very interested in the Teton Sioux, and have studied them for many years. My studies have covered all aspects of their ethnology and history. I have acquired quite a mass of notes on the subject but have still more research to do. I hope one day to visit the Tetons in S. Dakota. This however will be long time yet.

I am specially interested in Sitting Bull, and am pleased to say I managed to get a copy of your biography of him. I enjoyed it very much.

As you have had a glorious opportunity to discuss Sitting Bull's life with those who knew him, I wonder if you would be kind enough to answer a few queries of mine.

How many times in his life did he undergo the Sun Dance torture?

Do you think that his Sun Dance wounds would have restricted his taking a more active part in the Custer fight, as at the Rosebud.