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Mr. Frank Zuhn
Fort Yates, N. Dakota

How kola:

Mr. Lenox R. Lohr, President of the Museum of Science and Industry, 57th Street and South Shore Drive, Chicago 37, Illinois, has just written to me. He says he was recently given a pistol said to be the one used in killing Sitting Bull. He is trying to find out whether this is the real weapon that did the killing.

I suggested that he write you because I told him you could get the information from some of the old timers as to just what kind of weapon was used in killing Sitting Bull. I suppose he will be willing to pay for the information. At any rate, I thought you might like to contact the head of such an important museum, and I know from experience that you are the man to do a job of that kind.

I have sent off the manuscript of my Missouri River book to the publisher. The paper shortage is so bad that I am afraid it will have to be cut down considerably, but I hope most of what you told me may find a place in it.

With all good wishes,

Cordially yours,

W. S. CAMPBELL

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