

Sitting Bull's shield

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Dear Mr. Praus:

I was pleased to hear from you again. As regards Sitting Bull's shield, I fear it may have been destroyed after his death as I was unable to trace it, but I wish you luck. I am sorry that I cannot supply you with a photostatic copy of White Bull's calendar; I have no such facilities here. Monday my secretary telephoned that she would not be back, and I am snowed under.

A library loan will provide you with a copy of the book in which you can find the calendar and study it. Please give me credit for the use of it and any portions quoted from it in your work. The copyright belongs to me, and if you wish to quote extensively, I should expect a request for permission and some reimbursement.

I have not had time to collate my different calendars, two of which have both drawings and text.

Thanks so much for sending me the photograph of the Winter Count you are studying, it looks very interesting. White Bull's Count was, of course, Minni-conjou.

Thanks so much for sending me the copy of Isis in which your article appears. I found it very interesting. Oddly enough, Isis is the name of the student magazine at Oxford University of which I am a graduate.

Cordially yours,

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