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Dear Mr. Campbell:

My husband and I rode over to Niles, Michigan yesterday afternoon and I got all the information regarding the articles belonging to Sitting Bull that are at the Fort St. Joseph Museum there.

The most outstanding part of the exhibit is a series of 13 drawings which Sitting Bull himself drew for a little white girl, Alice Quimby. These pictures have a faint background of crossed lines, which would indicate they came from a ledger. (I just looked through the enclosed booklet and find that they did!) Incidentally, I copied the legends over each of these drawings before I found this booklet. However, my impression is that the legends over the drawings are in the words of Sitting Bull himself to a great extent. Therefore, since they differ from those under the pictures in the booklet, I will list them below. The pictures are done with pencil and crayon and some red ink now and then to indicate blood. The cards were as follows:

- 1) Sitting Bull on horse kills his enemy with a spear. Note that he has no war bonnet. The Indian he killed was of some note. An Assinaboin. (I might add that what he has on his head [S.B.] looks like a green stockingcap.)
- 2) Sitting Bull is riding on a horse stolen from the government - note S brand on horse. He has a full war bonnet with head and tail feathers for killing Indian of some note. Assinaboin.
- 3) Between 2 and 3 Sitting Bull has done something that displeased the tribe and they take away all the neck feathers of his war bonnet. Indian in 3 is a Crow Indian as shown by the Crow spirit on his shield.
- 4) Between 3 and 4 Sitting Bull has again displeased the tribe for they have taken away his neck feathers. The Indian killed is a Crow shown by Crow spirit hovering over Sitting Bull's head.
- 5) Between 4 and 5 he has done a deed pleasing the tribe and they have given back the neck feathers on his war bonnet. Crow chief was wounded in the stomach and blood is seen flowing from the wound. Before he injured the Crow, Sitting Bull's horse was wounded. A bullet went through Sitting Bull's shield and wounded his horse. Sitting Bull was wounded in the side.