

Memorandum # 2

Red Wing, Minn.
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Dear Mr. Campbell:

It occurs to me that a man who might give you information about Sitting Bull is the priest who for many, many years has been at Standing Rock-- Father Bernard, a most thoughtful and intelligent man. He is of some nationality in central Europe--I think a Bavarian, but am not sure. If you were there, he might talk but I think it doubtful if would write.

Perhaps if you write (stamp enclosed) to my former interpreter Robert P. Higheagle, who, the last I knew, was at Allen, S.D., he might reply. He knows a lot about Sitting Bull but he, like the others, is very busy and does not write easily, though he writes a beautiful hand. If it were a definite question he might answer, but a general inquiry about Sitting Bull is hard for a busy person to handle.

There is plenty of information about Sitting Bull all around the Standing Rock reservation but it cannot be gathered by mail. Neither could it be gotten in a definitely limited time. If you go there next summer and stay three or four weeks you will find more about Sitting Bull than in any other way.

This is just to mention Father Bernard and to state the advantages of going to Yates. There is ^(or was) a nice little hotel there, a daily stage from McLaughlin, plenty of reasonable good interpreters and, I presume, conveyance that could be hired. There is telephone to the railroad and to substations, an agreeable agent, --and the field is yours! Cordially,

*Of course you knew Sitting Bull
is buried at Yates.
There is always some sort of
hotel at an Agency - as for probably know.*

J. M. [Signature]