

Sitting Bull

December 26, 1928.

Mr. Robert P. High eagle,
Allen South Dakota.

Dear Sir:

My friend, Miss Frances Densmore, tells me that you are well-informed regarding the history of the Dakota Indians and that you may be able to help me in my study of their history.

I am trying to learn the truth about Sitting Bull (Tatankaiyotake) and wish to ask your help. So many lies have been told about this man and his people by the white men that I think it is time some of the truth should be told. I have written a number of honest books about the West and now I am trying to write another.

I want you to tell me the answers to the questions on the paper in this letter. If you cannot answer them yourself please ask the old men and tell me what they say. I want the truth. I will pay you \$1.00 for each question you can answer. Please write the answer on the sheet under the question.

Next summer I hope to come to your country and talk with the Indians about these things. When I do, I hope I shall have the pleasure of talking to you. In this letter I am sending you \$2.00 to pay for the first two questions you answer and when you have answered the others I will pay you for them.

Sincerely yours,

W. S. Campbell.