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Mrs. Mabel Martin Hay  
4707 Ninth Avenue N.E.  
Seattle, Washington

My dear Mrs. Hay:

I was very happy to get your letter praising my book about Sitting Bull, particularly because you knew the man and his people. It gives me great satisfaction to find that my estimate of the man is approved by those who knew him, and to learn that my book has given pleasure.

I am sure you must have many interesting memories of your childhood days at Fort Yates. I am very fond of the place and the people there.

Thanks very much. May I offer my good wishes for a Happy New Year. Perhaps I should explain that though I write under the name of my own father, Vestal, my legal name is that of my stepfather, Campbell.

Yours very sincerely,

W. S. Campbell.