

Regarding the killing of Sitting Bull, Long Lance claimed that the Sioux chief was killed because of the Custer Massacre, which occurred more than fourteen years before. Almost no mention was made of the Ghost Dance, nor of the fact that McLaughlin was Indian agent at the time, but who was merely referred to as "the Indian agent."

If you haven't read this yarn as yet, I suggest that you do, as I believe the facts as given in "The Secret of the Sioux" to be almost entirely fictitious. It has occurred to me that Pakadoshen might have invented this tale for fear of American reprisals against him and his tribe up in Manitoba, his fear that because they had killed Custer in battle, the American government would ^{do} means to bring them down to trial and then hang them as a final reward.

Incidentally, have you read Dr. Eastman's transcription of Rain-in-the-Face's account of the Battle of Little Big Horn, as given in Outlook for October 27, 1906?

Needless to say, I'd be indeed pleased to learn your opinion regarding the above.

Awaiting your reply, and thanking you for your courtesy and kind attention, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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