

and you can imagine my expenses. To add to the burden, I shall have to send the family to Arizona for the winter--on a professor's salary.

However, if you will go and bring back the facts we need, I am willing to make an assignment to you in the amount of two hundred dollars, payable from the first royalties on my Life of Sitting Bull, towards your expenses. Or, for the work of the National Council- however you wish to apply it. My publisher is Houghton Mifflin Company, of Boston, and rates Al financially. The reward of my labors is not great, and I cannot do more now. The book will be expensive to bring out, owing to the number of illustrations, portraits, etc. Barring my death, nothing can prevent the book being published. For I never have put such labor, love, and pains into a piece of work before. Sitting Bull has made me a follower, as he did so many of his people.

The editor of one of the best literary reviews recently told me that in all the years of his experience, no biography published has had such uniformly favorable reviews as my KEE CARSON. I hope to make a far better book of SITTING BULL. For one thing, I have given far more work to it, more pains. For another, I have always admired and loved the Plains Indians.

Please let me know what you can do.

I should add that I will return the material when I have copied it. I understand that Major Ahern's letter is not for publication. For all that, I am glad to see it. Nothing could be a finer testimonial to the character of Sitting Bull.

It is outrageous that the monument has been held up. That will be a good story for the book.

Faithfully yours,

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