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Miss Martha W. Beckwith,  
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Dear Miss Beckwith:

Thanks for your letter of January 21. I am sorry to have to wait for the publication of your paper in the Journal. Your suggestion as regards my work is very interesting. Of course I intend sketching the major figures who had to do with Sitting Bull, and later may attempt to bring in some of these in a larger way. At present, however, I find the truth about Sitting Bull quite enough for one volume. He is probably the most misrepresented figure in our history.

My own father's name was Vestal. However, I grew up under the name of my step-father, Campbell. Thus my pen name is my real name. Otherwise I should have stuck to the name I ordinarily use.

If, in your research, you come upon anything fresh and authentic about Sitting Bull, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

W.S. CAMPBELL