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Dear Mr. Campbell:-

My Oglala Sioux paper is in the hands of the Journal of American Folk-lore and is not expected to appear before the end of the year, if so soon.

I did not come across any data in regard to Sitting Bull, Red Cloud being the hero of that section of the country. Why not extend your study to include character and historical sketches of a number of Indian heroes? I think such a book if done vividly and at the same time with scientific accuracy would have a wide international interest.

Is "Stanley Vestal" your own pen name or another's? I have enjoyed Paul Radin's "Crashing Thunder."

*Of course I intend sketching the great Sioux which covers touch S.P.*

*Explain this*

Sincerely yours,

*Walter U. Beckwith*