

Sitting Bull

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Director, Montana Historical Society,
Helena, Montana.

Dear Sir:

I am engaged in historical research as regards engagements of U. S. troops with hostile Indians, and am anxious to obtain maps of certain of these more important battlefields, to be published in a book now in preparation.

May I ask whether you have any maps of the following engagements? If so, may I have them? I shall be grateful for any aid you may give me, and will give you full credit.

These are the engagements:

- (1) The Battle of Killdeer Mountain, July 26?, 1864. General Alfred H. Sully attacks the Sioux in Dakota Territory.
- (2) Baker's Fight. Major E. M. Baker, 2nd Cavalry, repulses hostile Sioux on the Yellowstone, near mouth of Pryor's Creek, August 14, 1872.
- (3) The Hayfield Fight, near Fort C. F. Smith, August 1, 1867.
- (4) The Wagon Box Fight, near Fort Phil Kearny, August 2, 1867.
- (5) Col. J. J. Reynolds, attack on the Indian village (called Crazy Horse's village) on Powder River, March 17, 1876.
- (6) The Battle of the Rosebud; General Geo. Crook engages hostile Indians, June 17, 1876, on the Rosebud in Montana.

If you have photographs pertaining to these engagements, I should be happy to obtain them.

Yours faithfully,

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