

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. Josephine Waggoner,
Keldron, S.D.

Dear Mrs. Waggoner:

Thank you very much for your two good letters, and for the copy of the Hunkpapa Calendar. That is very interesting, and will help me a lot. I am working hard at my book, and hope to get it written in the Spring. That is, if I can get all the facts I need. I count upon you a great deal.

I am sending you Grinnell's book, THE FIGHTING CHEYENNES, by parcel post. It is a good book. I have found only one mistake in it so far- where he says Sitting Bull prophesied Custer's defeat in 1875, when it should be 1876. Maybe you can find other mistakes. But it is one of the best books I know.

After Grasping Eagle told Sitting Bull about what McL said to the policemen, what did Sitting Bull say? What did he do to protect himself? Did he hold a council with his friends? Did they do anything to protect him. Why did McL suddenly decide to kill Sitting Bull? Had SB been doing anything just before that?

How did Grasping Eagle know about this? Was it Shake-head who told him? When did he warn Sitting Bull? I would like to know all about this. Jack Carignan talked to me on my way home and he would not believe that McL planned to kill Sitting Bull. So I want to get the whole story and see what he says after that. Of course he was a good friend to McL.

I have a number of other questions I want answered, so I am sending them to you in this letter. If you can give me the answers, please do. Maybe you can find some old men who can help you. There are several men up there older than One Bull. Bearsghost seemed to have a good memory, and Black Prairie Dog, and Old Bull. No doubt you know all the old-timers.

I am sending you a little money to help with your expenses, in case you have to go to see some of the old men. When my book comes out, I hope I can send you more. If you and Mr. Waggoner think of anything you did not tell me about the SB-McL business, please let me know.

Your friend,

W.S.CAMPBELL