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Dear Mr. Vestal:

Thank you for your questions in your letter of March 7th. You asked for the article by Messrs. Miller and Crichton; I searched in my files for the title of the magazine and its date but found nothing, so enable to show you this interesting article, it has been typewritten for you. You will find marked the parts that you will find of interest. I have also other articles on the last battle, gathered from all sources, one giving description of Custer's body in June of 1876 and October of 1877. If you desire to see some of these articles, I will be glad to send them to you. I am also collecting opinions on your article "The Man who Killed Custer." So far only 2 have been received. If you wish to see these, they too, will be sent.

One of my questions you answered in your letter was: What did White Bull and other Sioux, Cheyenne think of Custer? In Colonel Graham's THE CUSTER MYTH, this following article was found. A New York Herald correspondent interviewed Sitting Bull in 1882. At one part he asks:

"Did you know the Long-Haired Chief?"

"No."

"What! Had you never seen him?"

"No. Many of the chiefs knew him."

"What did they think of him?"

"He was a great warrior."

"Was he brave?"

"He was a mighty chief."