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Dear Nephew:-

I have delayed answering your letters relative to "Sitting Bull" until I could find my old diary when with the F.V. Hayden, U.S. Geol & Top survey of the Territories in the Early Eighties. I note reference that an Indian runner advised Dr Hayden to get out of the Yellowstone, this runner was an interpreter and an Ogallala Sioux. He spoke of Crazy Horse, & Sitting Bull, as being the ones who gave him his orders to tell us to leave, he stated if we wanted a talk a flag would be respected. The Doctor, Stevenson, and self with four western packers started to meeting Sitting Bull. We came to a Sioux Encampment and met Sitting Bull with several other Chiefs. Doctor Hayden and the other six of us sat around the fire with an Indian