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Mr. W. S. Campbell,  
Norman, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir: Your inquiry in re Sitting Bull at hand despite the address of "Miss" to which I have no claim, being a male, freeborn and past 70 years old.

To be brief I have no facts concerning Sitting Bull. I may give you some clues in the following: Inkpa-dute (Red end or top) a <sup>e</sup>renegade chief, of a band of mixed-tribe outlaws, who committed the Spirit Lake Massacre in 1857, was chased from Minnesota by the troops, and it is probably true that he led his band in the Custer Massacre. I have had reliable information that some of our Minnesota Dakotas were with Sitting Bull and were present at the Wounded Knee massacre. As the Dakotas were banished from Minnesota in 1863, it is not probable that he was ever here. Whatever relations he may have had with our tribes would be after they were removed to Dak. Ter.

I trust that you may get a true and full history of this man who was heroic character and made the last great struggle against the unjust government and the robber white man. We have robbed the red man of his property, and we ought not to malign his character and ignore his motives.

I have written a history of the massacre, a relation of facts, a copy of which I am mailing you with my compliments. May be of some use to you or the University. The translations were made by the most able of Dakota interpreters. I have endeavored to discourage the syllable method of giving names, and use the Dakota word instead. The first method has buried the identity of many Indians and mixed up the historians.

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