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Mr. Francis J. Audet,  
Public Archives of Canada,  
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:

I have just been awarded one of the Cuggenheim Fellowships for the purpose of completing my study in preparing a biography of the Sioux Indian chief, Sitting Bull. I am anxious to gain official permission to consult the Archives of the provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan and also the Dominion Archives, particularly those of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police covering the years 1877-1881 during which Sitting Bull was in Canada. You will remember that we had some correspondence about him before. As it happens, I am an old Rhodes Scholar and a warm admirer of the manner in which your Government handled Indian affairs in those difficult days. I therefore hope that you will inform me how I had best go to work to obtain permission to study these records next summer.

Yours faithfully,

S. CAMPBELL.