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Moose Mountain Agency,  
Carlyle, Sask.  
Canada.  
May 8th 1930.

P.S. Sioux John informs me that Sitting Bull was Chief of the same Band of Sioux as those who now reside at Wood Mountain.

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to see if you have not*

Dear Sir,-

I received your letter of April 7th requesting information regarding old Indians who may have been in contact with Sitting Bull during the period when the latter was in Canada and have delayed replying in order that I might make enquiries amongst the Indians of this Agency.

I have been unable to gather anything of a reliable nature to indicate that any of these Indians were in touch with Sitting Bull although some of them can tell stories about him.

One man, whom we call Sioux John, claims to have some knowledge but wanted to know how much I would pay him for his story. This man is about seventy years old so he may know something.

There are three or four old women and two or three other old men who might be able to supply information but I believe most of their knowledge has been gained by hearsay.

One old woman here is about 103 or 104 years old as nearly as I can estimate but I am afraid her memory is not very good.

So far as I can gather from these Indians you might possibly be able to obtain information of the nature required from the Sioux Indians at Wood Mountain Reserve; and at Assiniboine Reserve, Sintaluta, Sask.

I do not know the name of the Post Office for Wood Mountain Reserve and so far as I am aware there is no Indian Agent there.

I am sorry that my information is so meagre but if you visit this district I shall be pleased to render any assistance in my power.

*Yours very truly*  
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