

March 20, 1930.

Director of Indian Affairs,
Dominion of Canada,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:

May I inquire the names and addresses of Indian agents in Canada in charge of Plains Cree, Blackfoot, Red River Half-breeds, Stoney, and refugee Sioux Indians? I am doing historical research with a view to publishing a biography of the celebrated Sioux chief, Sitting Bull, who, as you know, was in Canada from 1877-1881, and in order to do this I wish to interview old Indians on your side of the boundary who had contact with him during his years in the Dominion.

I happen to be an old Rhodes Scholar and am a warm admirer of the manner in which your government handled Indian affairs in those troubled times. I trust that you will cooperate with me by authorising your agents to assist me when I visit their Indians next summer. I have spent some two years on this project and only require to cover this period in order to complete the life. I shall be most grateful to you for any assistance you may render.

Yours faithfully,

H. A. G. G. G.

P. S. - I understand that a gentleman named Gadow visited some of these Indians not so long ago with your permission. If you can give me his address, I shall be very happy.