

Wood Mountain, Sask.,  
CANADA

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Dear Sir :

I have received your letter of the 9th instant . According to the best information at my disposal there are two Indians on this Reserve who had to do with Sitting Bull : do not put off your visit too long or they may not be obtainable as sources of news of him for , as you will know , they are very old men .

Fort Walsh I was told yesterday by a Mounted Police officer has ceased to exist except for a monument erected in memory of the past , and I doubt if you will find many Indians of the past except the two of whom I write , for the Sioux who remained in Canada for the most part stayed at Wood Mountain . In Poplar , Montana , there might be some survivors . If it is of any use to you my services are wholly at your disposal if only for the reason that we have kindred tastes.

Yours very truly

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