

MEMORANDUM

TO THE
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FROM THE Superintendent of
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REFERRING TO Prof. W. S. Campbell
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No. 1 - Item g: Treaty negotiated summer of 1889 at Standing Rock by commission appointed under act of Mch. 2, 1889, and consisting of Gov. Charles Foster, Maj. Gen. Geo. Crook, U.S.A., Maj. Wm. Warner. July-August? 1889.

The State Department and the Office of Indian Affairs both agree that there were no Indian Treaties signed as late as 1889 and that the treaty referred to is merely an agreement and is probably now in the Office of Indian Affairs.

No. 1 - Item h: Black Hills council, 1876. For negotiations and cession of the Black Hills.

We find no reference to this council. There is a twenty page pamphlet under call number E99.D1U67 entitled: U. S. Commission appointed to treat with the Sioux Indians for the relinquishment of the Black Hills. Report of the Commission to treat with the Sioux Indians for the relinquishment of the Black Hills. Commissioners: W. B. Allison, chairman, Alfred H. Perry, A. Comingo, Samuel D. Hinman, G. P. Beauvais, A. G. Lawrence, Wm. H. Ashly, J. S. Collins, secretary. Washington, Govt. Printing Office, 1875.

No. 2: Report of Senate Committee appointed 1883 (Sen. H.L. Dawes, John A. Logan, Angus Cameron, J. T. Morgan, Geo. G. Vest) on Sioux & land cessions.

As far as we have been able to discover the committee composed of the gentlemen mentioned above submitted but one report.

Full title: Testimony taken by a Select Committee of the Senate concerning the Condition of the Indian Tribes in the Territories of Montana and Dakota, under Resolution of the Senate of March 2, 1883. Committee: H. L. Dawes, of Massachusetts. John A. Logan, of Illinois. Angus Cameron, of Wisconsin. John L. Morgan, of Alabama. George G. Vest, of Missouri.

There is, however, a Senate Executive Document Number 70, 48th Congress 1st session - Serial number 2165 entitled: Letter from the Secretary of the Interior transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of December 6, 1883 report of Commissioner of Indian Affairs submitting copies of Sioux agreements to cession of land to the United States, with correspondence connected therewith.

No. 3: Report (and minority report) of the Sioux delegation at Washington (Secretary Vilas' Office) October 19, 1888.

These reports are found on page 247, 248 and 249 of Senate Executive Document number 17. 50th Congress, 2d session. Serial Number: 2610.

No. 4: Life of the Roman Catholic Bishop Marty, who served the Church in Dakota in the 80s, and visited Sitting Bull in Canada.

We have no record in our catalogue of any "Life of Bishop Marty".

The above information has been gathered chiefly through three separate trips to the Department of State and Department of the Interior. As suggested above it might be well for Mr. Campbell to get in touch with the Department of the Interior.

Respectfully submitted,

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