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Mr. Stanley Vestal  
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Dear Sir

Having noted that you have written a book about Sitting Bull & the Custer fight I am writing to inquire whether your researches among the Sioux have been such that you can help me out with data.

About fifty years ago, roughly speaking, a man from my home town (Newark, New York) Byron Ten Brock by name, went to the Dakota country and was said to have become Indian agent at the Rosebud agency of the Sioux. While there he sent my father (now deceased) a fine collection of Sioux weapons, headwork & quill work etc which I have inherited.

I have tried to get some data about Ten Brock and my trophies from the Rosebud agency people but they get things confused & hunted for my father as Indian agt. instead of Ten Brock and are indifferent to requests for information.

I had thoughts of donating my collection to a museum where it would be seen by many and to be able to attach a reliable date to the exhibit is desirable.

I hope it do not trouble you too much & enclose postage for your answer

Sincerely

Albert J. Perkins