

Envelope: To the Major in Indian Office

Sitting Bull's letter of Dec. 11/90 by Bull Ghost

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(Small note paper)

To the Major in Indian Office

Dear Sir

I want to write to few line to day & to let you know some thing. I meeting with all my Indians to day. & writing to you this order. God made you all the white rase & also made the Red rase & give they both Might & Heart to know every thing on the whlod; but white High then the Indians; but to day, our farther is helps us the Indians. *So we all the Indians* knowing. So I thing this way. I wish no one come to in my Pray with they gund or knife: So all the Indians Pray to god for life & try to find out good Road & do noting wrong. in they life: This is what we want & Pray to god but you did not bleaven us - So you must not say anything about *our* Pray: because we did not say nothing. about your Pray. because you pray to god: So we all the Indians, while: we both to Pray only one god to make us: & you my friend to day. you thing I am fall: I you take some wise man amongs my people. & you let them know back East. the white people. So I knowing that. but I thing that is all right. because I am fall to pray to God. So you dont like me: My friend. I dont like my self. when some one is fall: I like Him; So you are the same. you dont like me because I am fall; & If I did not Here. then the Indians will be civilization: but because I am Here. & all the Indians fall, & I know this is all you put down on news papers back East. So I Seeing the paper but I thing it is all right: & when you was Here. in my camp. you was give me good wlod about. my Pray: & to day you take all back from me: & also I will let you know some thing. I got go to (Pine Ridge Agency) & to know This Pray: So I let you know that & the Police man. told me you going to take all our Poneys, gund, too; So I want you let me know that. I want aswer back Soon.

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. Brought by Bull Ghost. Rcvd. at 6 P. M. Dec. 12/90. McL. Written the previous night Dec. 11/90.