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Mr. Sitting Bull,
Chief Sioux Indians
Pine-Ridge-Agency Standing Rock
South Dakota

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Sitting Bull, old boy, of course you are aware of the newspaper noteriety you have gained through your cussedness, and the uneasy feeling you have caused as an agitator - a worse "tater" could not be found.

Now, I will proceed to express the object of this letter, which is to inform you that if the Military Authorities do not punish or cause the troops of the Regular army to quench your bloodthirstiness, there are 20 or 30 of us Georgian "Corn-Crackers" who will go up there & do you up in a brown rag. We mean business, & dont you "fordoubt" it.

I tell you this as a friend & hope you will accept it as advice, for I dont want to see you hurt, and "I would hate to have to go up there to hurt you myself."

You have danced a long jig now. You had better let somebody else have a chance.

I will close now by telling you that if we hear any more of this monkey business, we are coming and the first thing we do will be to cut your right leg off & beat your brains (or horse sense) out with the bloody end of it.

Hoping these few lines will be a valuable warning to you, I await results of my effort to save you & your tribe from being wiped from the face of the earth like hogs with the measels. If there is any more moon-light hops, you will be swept away like the chaff before a jimmykane.

With due respect, I am, A preventor of cruelty to (you) animals.

P. S. - If you have time "when you have time" I would be glad to hear from you by letter. Give my love to Misses Sitting Bull & all the other cows.