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HOLY ROSARY MISSION
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PINE RIDGE, S. D.

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Dear Bill,

Reckon I'll take time out to ease myself out of the saddle of activity and settle down to dash a few lines west of the Divide. Your letter of the 16th was most interesting. Glad to know you are in good health and still at your dance work. I'm still riding high, wide and handsome, though if this cold weather keeps up, I'll be digging out the winter's furs. Frost came to some of the low sections around here last night. For the past few days the wind has been playing leap frog over the buttes and hills. Dust clouds rising to the heavens make the sun hazy. Sure wish the elements would get over their stubborn streak.

Glad to know you liked the "Sioux Warriors" article. In the coming June issue there will be an article on the "Sun Dance". The enclosed picture was taken at the same time, on July 4th, 1940. The place is Oglala some twelve miles up the road from here. At different times during the summer the Indians get together and hold these old time dances. The music and scenery make you think you are shoved back some fifty years.

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Most of the pictures which appear with my articles I send in to the Press. The picture of which you speak, however, came from the files of Jesuit Missions, hence I regret I am unable to supply you with a copy of it. I'm sending another, however, which may take its place.

School came to a close just yesterday. Next thing on the bill of fare is retreat, then vacation school at which the boys and girls who go to non-Catholic schools during the year come to the Mission for a week of religious instruction. During the school term I have no time to listen to the radio, and so I miss Wythe Williams. I'll have to "better" during the summer months. So here is to my education in the summer.

If I wish this note to get out on the afternoon mail truck, I had better wind up, so here is wishing you a grand vacation and plenty of sunshine in the great outdoors.

Sincerely,

John M. Scott