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September 12, 1929.

Col. Edwin P. Andrus,  
1808 37th St., N.W.,  
Washington, D. C.

*Same letter  
to attached list*

Dear Sir:

My friend, Major George P. Ahern, recorder of the Order of Indian Wars of the United States, has given me your name as one who might help me with first hand information with regard to Sitting Bull and the Sioux campaigns. It happens that I am engaged upon a life of Sitting Bull which I hope to make accurate and true. I shall be very grateful for any assistance you may care to give.

Perhaps I should explain that I am an old Rhodes Scholar and the author of several books of western history. Though known since boyhood by the name of my stepfather, Campbell, I prefer to write under the name of my own father, Stanley Vestal. Please help me.

Yours faithfully,

W.S. CAMPBELL  
Formerly Captain 335th F.A., A.E.F.