My friend, Prof. Barker, of the University of Texas, informs me that you are better able to give me the needed directions as to finding these materials than any one else. If you can give me references to publications which might help, and especially inform me as to the files where I might find unpublished material, I shall then take steps to gain the privilege of consulting them.

It is of the utmost importance to me to get the source material for my book, as practically all the printed sources(not official) are unreliable. Please help me.

I am not a journalist seeking copy, but- I hope- a serious scholar. I am an old Rhodes Scholar, and the author of several books on Indians and the Old West. Perhaps I should add that, although known by the name of my step-father, Campbell, since childhood, I prefer to publish under the name of my own father, Stanley Vestal.

I shall deeply appreciate your help.

Faithfully yours,

W.S.CAMPBELL