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As you will see, I have included the major chiefs, as given in the HANDBOOK OF AMERICANS INDIANS NORTH OF MEXICO, trying also to include one or more representatives of every major linguistic stock and culture area, and keeping in the mind the tribes now best represented in the Indian schools. Thus, the book will be representative of the whole continent, of the major Indian cultures, and of the major linguistic stocks. Every Indian child who reads it can find someone who is more or less closely related to his own tribe.

My plan is to write the book in an anecdotal style, rather like that of Plutarch's Lives of Illustrious Greeks and Romans. This is the most interesting and flexible manner I know, and lends itself admirably to the kind of inspirational text we have in mind.

Please let me know how the plan of the book strikes you and others. And also how the book would be marketed.

I shall take a short vacation before long. The Arapahoes are to make their Sun Dance before long, and one of my old friends has invited me to come and see it as his guest. But that will only take a few days: a letter will reach me here any time.

Faithfully yours,

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