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WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Cortlandt <sup>apt</sup>  
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Dear Captain Campbell

An old & dear friend  
of mine Helen Fitzgerald, an experienced & clever  
writer informs me that she would like to take up  
at once a book on Great American Indians  
somewhat along the lines we discussed some  
three years ago. Her list of Indians will  
contain but a few of those suggested by us  
She is in fact quite leader in Indian matters  
in the east. She has done a lot of Indian research  
& has lectured on Indian folk life in the country  
& Europe. She has been admitted to the Blackfoot  
Tribe & has written a history of Marjanna  
& is a member with me of the Board of Directors  
of the American Indian Defense Assoc. Etc  
She is a steady contributor to the Brooklyn Eagle  
Her friends in the publishing business in N. Y.  
urge her to write this book & they promise  
immediate financial support.  
All things considered, I would like to have  
Mrs. Fitzgerald take up this project at once  
with the understanding that it be pushed to  
completion this winter