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Colonel George P. Ahern 1760 Euclid Street Washington, D.C.

Dear Colonel Ahern:

Thanks very much for your letter of January 17. I am glad to take advantage of your kind permission to write Mrs. Russell and have also followed your suggestion and have addressed Colonel Lull of the Historical Section, General Staff, asking for photographs taken at Fort Randall.

I shall be very happy to review a copy of your book for the papers here and look forward to reading it for my own pleasure and profit. I myself have seen something of the devastation of our forests, and a more dismal scene cannot be imagined.

Yours gratefully,

W. S. Campbell