

As long as you mention writng, I will bore you with the news that I am now hatching the MSS of a short booklet to introduce people to the history of the Indian Wars. No long details, but an attempt to explain underlying causes, differences between whites and reds, what Indian warfare was like, what kind of army we had at the time - in short, a sort of Indian Wars "preface" If and when this hits the light of day, I will appreciate your comments.

Anytime you plan a trip up here, you know that we will receive you most heartilly. God knows, we have enough self-styled "experts", "writers", "students", etc. , and we will mote than welcome the genuine article - let alone welcome you as a friend.

Jean sends you her regards, and joins me in re-extending our standing invitation. Hoping this finds you enjoying the season, I am

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Don Rickey". The signature is fluid and stylized, with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

Don Rickey