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Dear Mr. Campbell:-

I was much interested to hear of Sitting Bull and his friendship for the birds. On looking up his range and that of the two meadowlarks, I decided that it must have been the western meadowlark that he knew, not the eastern. (The western meadowlark winters around Norman, the eastern summers there; the song of the former is much more richer and more varied than the latter.)

The western meadowlark is the only form of this bird in the Dakotas.

The only musical transcriptions I could find of the western meadowlark's songs are in a rare old journal which would be difficult for you to procure, so Barbara copied out the songs for you - We are