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Mr. R. B. Roberts,
7402 Bay Parkway,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

I was pleased to get your letter of July 31, and to know that you wish to include excerpts from my NEW SOURCES. I suppose that is up to the University Press. I thank you for your praise of my book.

If you are looking for writings (or speeches) by American Indians, I wonder if you have thought to include some of Sitting Bull's talks? That (given by Father De Smet, and included in my biography of the chief (Houghton Mifflin)) at the treaty at Powder River, 1868, is his best, in my opinion.

As to Loneman, you will find some data on him, if you will look in the index to Densmore's Teton Sioux Music, Bulletin 61, Bureau of American Ethnology. His portrait appears in Plate 23. You might trace Robert P. Higheagle through the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. I do not have his address.

As to the photostats, I am afraid I cannot help you. The Higheagle MS is packed away under tons of household goods in storage at a distance, where the dust would preclude my going in the hay fever season. It was, as I recall, merely a penciled script on ruled paper, and not very ancient, as Higheagle seems to have made a new copy for me.

The Many Eagles letter was transcribed from the original, which was among the papers of Major McLaughlin, the Indian agent, and when I saw it, in 1929, was in the hands of Mrs. Sibley McLaughlin, McLaughlin, South Dakota. I do not know whether she is living now. You might try Pine Ridge Agency for data on the writer. Try the Agency, and give date of letter, as the name may be a common one.

Mrs. Beaulieu was in bad health when I saw her last. Her husband could probably be reached at Pawhuska, Oklahoma, or better in care of the Indian Bureau, Washington. If you will write (using my name) to Miss Lilian Mathews, ~~Mrs.~~ Pawhuska, Oklahoma (GrandView Avenue), she may be able to help you with Mrs. Beaulieu. Miss Mathews is an Osage, in charge of the local museum. Her brother is the well-known writer, John Joseph Mathews, author of Wah Kon Tah, etc. You should have something of his in your book.

Cordially,

W.S. CAMPBELL