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My dear Professor Campbell:

Having no clerical or stenographic help, in addition to having important Indian matters calling for action, I have been all too slow in sending these papers. They are only a small part of the material you will need.

Exhibit #1; Copies of

- Major George P. Ahern to Gen. Charles J. Summerall.
- My letter to Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
- 3 clippings from Washington (D.C.) newspapers, heralding Red Tomahawk, as "Sitting Bull's Slayer"
- Sitting Bull Chapter, from "ON THE GREAT HIGHWAY." by Special Correspondent, James Creelman.
- Sitting Bull--"Hand Book of American Indians, Bureau of American Ethnology, Bulletin 30"

Exhibit #2;

- Excerpts from Bismarck Tribune, July 19 and 20, 1929, Red Tomahawk exposes himself traitor to his own race, in hearings of the Senate Committee Investigating Indian conditions.
- Secretary Wilbur's statements, July 6, 1929, to Indians at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Exhibit #3-- "A Granddaughter of Sitting Bull,--Zitkala-Sa" by Frederic William Wile, in Washington Evening Star, 1928.

After a conference tomorrow with Major Ahern, I shall write you again,--this time without delay. Major Ahern tells me he finds it difficult to find anything in the War Department files or the Indian Bureau files on the subject, of interest to us. I also realize this to be the case; and I felt I must get out into the Indian field as soon as possible, to secure testimony from old Indians whom I know before any more of them die.