University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma. September 29, 1931.

F.W.Hodge,Esq., Museum of the American Indian, Heye Foundation, Broadway at 155th Street, New York City.

Dear Mr. Hodge:

I wish to express my deep gratitude to you for your kind efforts in my behalf, and for your suggestions in regard to the work I am doing. I find them extremely helpful. It was very kind of you to trouble to look for funds for my research, and I shall not forget it. Thank you so much.

I am persisting in my efforts to secure funds somewhere. Perhaps I may be lucky, after all. I hope so.

I was interested to see the cutting about Red Tomahawk also, and a little sad, too. Though the killing of Sitting Bull was unnecessary and unjust, the men who went after him were certainly brave to the point of fool-hardiness. For as you well know, it was strictly contrary to tribal law for members of one band to enter the camp of another bearing arms. Many of the police regret their part in that affair now, and confess they were misled. But they deserve honor for their courage, and when a Sioux has both courage and honor, his spirit must rest content. I hope that no more of my informants will die until I can be among them again.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Yours fatthfully,