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SENATOR FRANK T. KELSEY

Powder River County

Moorhead, Montana

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Mr. W. S. Campbell

Norman, Okla.

Dear Mr. Campbell:-

I have your letter of the 17th requesting information concerning Reynolds-Crazy Horse Battlefield. There is not to my knowledge any map of the battlefield except in the Army files. A Captain Andrews or Anderson came here some years ago and located and sketched it, either for the Government files or for some historical association.

The site is on the west bank of Powder River, in a low flat bottom quite heavily timbered at that time with Cottonwood willows, Buffalo berry and rose brush. It is surrounded on the west by high broken hills, lifting to perhaps 1000 ft. in  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile, almost impassable except on foot and crowned with red scoria. Here is where the Indians retreated when Reynolds surprised them. When we acquired this sight 30 years ago it was covered with Indian sign, partly burned tepee poles & ect. Later a former Gov. scout who was with Reynolds at the battle described to me the surprise, the battle, and the retreat. He was very old and undoubtedly his memory was at fault in some things but on the whole he gave a good acct. of the action. His account in brief was that he and another scout located