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Omaha, Nebraska

Dear Mr. Mattes:

I was highly pleased to get the photographs you sent me of Chief One Bull and his relatives, of our old friend Jackson and Mr. Leek -- and myself, for that matter. It is most kind of you to send them and I appreciate it.

Chief One Bull adopted me and gave me the name of his own father, Kiyukanpi, Make Room For Him, or as it appears on the treaties, Makes Room. I am delighted to learn that the William H. Jackson Memorial Room is ready at the Scotts Bluff National Monument. I am hoping before too long to get up into that country again. I am so fond of it, and it has so many interesting associations for me.

I am pleased that you show interest in my latest book. I think it is one of the best I have done. It posed quite a problem. I tried to be brief and comprehensive and readable at the same time. I have order some copies from my publisher, and when these arrive I shall take pleasure in sending you one with my compliments.

I don't know that what I am doing now would have any particular bearing on the California Gold Rush. I have had to take time out from my Western stuff to do a survey of Southwestern literature for the University of Oklahoma Press and a textbook on writing.

Yours cordially,

W. S. CAMPBELL
("Stanley Vestal")

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