My investigation and experience in Delaware matters has brought me to the belief that all of the Algonquin tribes were essentially Delawares, that is the "Leni-Lanape".

Captain Falleaf, who is buried in the Indian gravehard at Copan, Oklahoma, was one of the few Indians who spent much time in the west. He brought the news of the discovery of gold in Colorado to Lawrence, Kansas. His nephews live near Copan, and could tell you perhaps something of his experiences in the west.

If the Commissioner of Indian Affairs Reports are in Dr. Dales' library, you will find much that is intensely interesting in them and I have no doubt but that you are familiar with them. We have in this Office, the Reports from 1855 down to date, and if you desire any information in these Reports and they are not available there, I would be glad to furnish whatever I am able to.

I have been in the Indian Service for the past eight years and am now located here in Billings.

Yours very truly,

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