

GATCHELL'S DRUG STORE

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*Wagon Box*

Mr. W. S. Campbell.  
Norman, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Campbell

Replying to your letter of the 15th inst., will say that the camp mentioned was one-and-a-half miles south-west from the wagon box corral. This was the woodchoppers camp. The wagon box corral was on the north side of Little Piney, on the second bench--about two-hundred and fifty fards from the creek. It was on a flat which sloped from the North, and on the north east and east there was a kind of a ravine which led into Little Piney. The site of the wagon box fight is in a direct line from the end of the ridge, along which the road from Fort Phil Kearney ran, almost due southwest. The correct site of the fight--or corral--is the place marked with a brass plate by Mr. W. M. Camp, of Chicago.

The fight took place about three-and-a-half miles west of Phil Kearney.

Relative to the leadership of Crazy Horse, will say that I have known that for years. I am making that statement in a book which I going to release in a few months--hope that if you beat me to it you won't sue me. I procured the information from several O-gla-la Indians and had it authenticated by Frank Grouard. Grouard was a close friend of Red Cloud, as well as Crazy Horse.

Am always glad to help you out with anything I Have.

My great ambition is to have nothing but the truth written relative to the events in the west.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours truly,

*T. J. Gatchell*