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Mr: Your inquiry in regard to Indian Heraldry
etc reach me Jan 20. Acknowledgment has been
delayed by reason of an extreme weakness, a
sequel of a former prostration, which has held me
for a long time, interfering seriously with my effort.

For several years I have been closely engaged,
as health permits, upon a study of past and
present Indian population within the United
States limits & northward. This is a large and
complicated investigation, & further Kiowa publi-
cation, including the Heraldry study, is postponed
until its completion.

The tribal camp circle belonged primarily to the
great Sun Dances gathering. As the Comanches did
not have the Sun Dance, I doubt if they had a tribal
camp circle.

Regretting delay, & with best wishes, yours Mooney