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Prof. W. S. Campbell  
University of Oklahoma,  
Norman, Okla.

Dear Mr. Campbell;

I shall be very much pleased to have you come to Bismarck at the end of the month, and between us we ought to be able to get about all the information that can be obtained from the living Sioux.

The Sioux County Indian Fair will be held at Fort Yates on September 2, 3, and 4, and the McLaughlin, S. D., fair, on the 5th, 6th, and 7th of September. Most of the Indians will be at Fort Yates and also at McLaughlin. If for any reason a Sioux from the Standing Rock Agency should miss one of these gatherings he would be sure to attend the other. I will have two interpreters meet us, one representing a close intimacy with Sitting Bull's people and the other the attitude of the Yanktonai and white people.

<sup>Sept.</sup> I believe it would be well for you to get here, if possible, so as to permit us to leave here Saturday afternoon, ~~August~~ 1st, as I want you to have a talk with some white men who will not be at the fair. I shall make arrangements to accompany you as long as I can be of any service. By having preparations made in advance, I think you can get about all the information you desire within a week.

You might prefer to meet me at Fort Yates, since you are driving. If this be your preference, I shall drive to Fort Yates and meet you there on September 1 or the morning of September 2, This would save you about 70 miles of travel each way, unless you plan to come to Bismarck anyway. In case you are pushed for time this might be advantageous.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent

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