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Mr. W. S. Campbell,
University of Oklahoma,
Norman, Ok.

Dear Mr. Campbell,-

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In answer to yours of the 25th ult. will say that a letter addressed to ^{Rev} Reed at McLaughlin will reach him. The streets are unnumbered and a more specific address is unnecessary.

The wife of Charles McLaughlin, deceased had the letter copy books the last time I heard of them. She is an Indian and wanders about a good deal. I have tried to see her several times, but have never succeeded but once. I do not believe she can read English and I doubt whether she ever calls for mail. As her range is quite large I doubt if it would be of present service to give you any of her old addresses, or places where she would likely be found. I shall make a trip out into Sioux county within the next two weeks and will try to locate her. The place where she formerly lived looked as if it were abandoned.

She is sometimes at Shields, sometimes at McLaughlin, or Seffridge Ft. Yates, Breien, or McIntosh. or possibly Bullhead.

The letter copy-books numbered twenty-five or thirty and covered the whole period of McLaughlin's agency employment. Mrs. Chas. McL. promised me that she would bring them in to me after I had made her an offer of \$25 as an inducement for her to part with them. If I can get them you are at liberty to use any thing I can get.

Our weather is superb, warm enough to be pleasant but not as cold as when we were at McLaughlin.

Remember me to the other boys when you see them. Helen has just started for her vacation down in Missouri, and expects to be in Kansas for a few days, while I am trying to write my own letters.

Very sincerely yours,

Lewis F. Crawford.

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