

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Sioux
The University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma

October 29, 1948.

The Hon. Charles W. Curtis,
United States Senate,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Senator:

I am engaged in gathering information about the Sioux Indians of North Dakota with a view to publication. I am convinced that historians have done the Indian scant justice, and that the time has come for a more honest and impartial record.

In order to obtain the material I want, I am attempting to reach as many of the employees of the Government as possible- both those connected with the Sioux agencies prior to 1900, and officers of the Army who were stationed in the Sioux country during the troubles there. To do this it will be necessary to have the cooperation of the Indian office and the Adjutant General. May I ask your assistance in this matter?

All I desire is information regarding the names and addresses of the people who can help me.

Please accept my heartiest good wishes for success in the campaign now drawing to a close.

Faithfully yours,

(Prof) W.S.Campbell