

October 18, 1926.

Major George P. Ahern,  
The Woodley,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Major Ahern:

I have your kind letter of October 16th. Thanks very much. I shall follow your suggestions.

I am extremely happy to have your invitation to attend the annual meeting of the Order of Indian Wars in January, and if the University will permit me to take leave for a few days, I shall be proud to speak, if you wish it.

I can promise to make my talk brief, for of course my chief object in coming will be to meet and listen to the officers who can tell of those heroic days in the West. But I believe I can offer a few new items, gathered from the Indians, which may be of interest to your members.

I am taking the matter up with our President at once, and will let you know within a few days. When will the meeting take place?

I think the officers are behaving very generously and justly in furthering a monument to Sitting Bull, and if I come I hope I can say something that may persuade others that their course of action is the right one.

Assure you I shall look forward with great interest to your articles on the forests in Oklahoma and elsewhere. I hope you will let me know when they are to appear.

Faithfully yours,

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