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From the Woodley
Washington D.C.

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~~Dear~~ Captain Campbell

Your letter received. I have tried to get the information desired but failed. I believe John Collier of the Indian Defenseless could get it - he is at present in California - 1037 Mills Building San Francisco

Enclosed find my file copy of a letter to Gen. Sumnerall which you may use if you see fit. provided you omit Sumnerall's name - you could mention some general form as indicated. I admire Sumnerall & hated to write the letter.

Am reading with great interest your Kit Carson story. It is very well done -

I hope to make our next annual meeting of the Order of Indian Wars - a Sioux Campaign affair - featuring Dittus Bull & his followers. Gen. Scott has promised to attend & read a paper. He interviewed some 600 Indians who took part in the Custer fight & not one knew Custer was there - they thought the troops were part of the Crook column. Gen. Godfrey who took part in the Custer fight was under Major Reno - he will attend - may also get Gen. Chas. King. Will also extend an invitation to you. The gathering is usually most interesting - only once a year do these veteran Indian campaigners get together. I am sure they would be glad to see & hear you.

This also will have a direct bearing on Mrs. Gorman's proposal to have the Dittus Bull monument erected & paid for with federal help. Uninformed people may raise objections but with the approval of Scott - Godfrey & King, objections would be negligible. The annual meeting is usually held in January at the Army & Navy Club. Believe you have Gen. Frank's article