

The Woodley  
Washington D.C.  
Feb 16/30

Dear Captain Campbell

Nothing doing at present towards erecting the monument  
to Fighting Bull -

As for details of our correspondence of 48 years ago  
I dare not attempt it - all now so vague - usually  
requests for his tomahawk, autograph knife, what  
he thought of the ~~rest~~ rest etc. All acknowledgments were  
brief. Many requests were made for his autograph - he never  
agreed to them until a dollar was forthcoming - his only  
way of getting money to purchase things not provided by the  
Army authorities - In this way he bought paint, & other  
things at the Post Traders Store.

I have been under the weather for some weeks with  
a bad cold & try to get on with my book - will be out  
in March. When do you expect to finish your book?

Sincerely  
W. Allen

Thanks - his  
reports for illness  
report book going ahead very well,  
not but probably not out before  
next winter - so  
much to be considered -