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Colonel George P. Ahern,  
1760 Euclid Street,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Colonel Ahern:

I was very happy to get your kind letter and am very pleased that you enjoyed and approved the chapter on Sitting Bull at Fort Randall, to which you contributed nearly all that was valuable. Thank you.

I am sure you must get a great deal of satisfaction from the great good your work for American forests is doing. That will grow and increase and bless generations yet unborn. It is not everyone who has the industry and the will to carry through such a splendid undertaking. You should feel very proud and happy over it. I hope the Nebraska arboretum can be realized soon, as it is bound to be sooner or later. I greatly enjoyed reading the letter you sent me, and I am returning it to you, so that others of your friends may have that pleasure.

It is a great satisfaction to me to know that you are convalescing so successfully. Now that the heat is over, I am sure your recovery will be rapid. Rest assured that, if I can get away to Washington, I shall be very happy to take advantage of your kind invitation and call upon you.

I repeat that I am very grateful to you for your great kindness to me.

Yours most sincerely,

W.S.CAMPBELL  
("STANLEY VESTAL")