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Dear Mr. Campbell:

I have had a little investigation made of the matters mentioned in your letter of July 10. The Manuscript Division of our society reports that we have the following items that seem to be pertinent to your inquiry:

1. "A map showing the route travelled by the Indian Expedition which left Fort Ridgely June 6th 1864." This shows the location of Sully's engagements of July 28 and August 7 to 9. It is a blueprint traced from the original drawing by the State Engineer's Office, Bismarck, North Dakota. The author is J.S. Stoddard.
2. John B.S. Todd's field diary of General Harney's Indian expedition from Fort Leavenworth to the Black Hills in 1855. This volume contains sketches of the route, showing trading posts, the Oregon and other trails, military forts, and the topography of the Indian battle of Ash Hollow on the north fork of the Platte River.
3. Printed map of Minnesota and Dakota showing the route of the Northwestern Indian expedition of 1864, by D.L. Kingbury. This does not indicate engagements but gives, in ink, the location of stockades in Minnesota.

The curator of our museum reports that we have a woodcut of the battle of Tah-Kah-O-Ku-Ty or Killdeer Mountain, July 28, 1864; four photographs of the Killdeer Mountain battlefield taken many years after the fight; and a portrait of Sully. The photographs of the Killdeer Mountain battlefield were taken in preparation for the painting of a picture "Battle of Killdeer Mountain" which hangs in the Minnesota House of Representatives.

You indicate in your letter that you would like to receive from us any photographs or other materials that we might have that would relate to your research. We do not send out the original material, however, and if you wish any of the items mentioned above, it will be necessary to make