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Mr. A. McG. Beede
Fort Yates, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Beede:

I assure you I am deeply moved and delighted at your letter praising my book. Your comments and suggestions I shall take to heart.

I was much amused by your remarks to Major A. B. Welch. I expected that he would be inclined to object to my rating of John Grass, but I think you stated his case very aptly. Of course I do not pretend to be infallible, and any book covering so much ground must contain some slips. But I have tried to tell the truth, and believe that, in the main, my position as regards Sitting Bull's character is impregnable. For this I owe much to you.

Thanks also for the good words of Dr. Libby you send me. My chief reward for this work lies in the approbation of experts in the field.

I wish you a very happy New Year and trust I may see you again before long.

Yours sincerely,

W. S. Campbell.