

February 28, 1957

Mr. Earl Marshall
Abbey Hotel
151 West 51st Street
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Marshall:

I was happy to get your letter and to learn that you value what I have tried to do. I shall be happy to autograph a copy for you, and will hand your personal money order in the amount of \$5.00 drawn to the University of Oklahoma Press to them so that they can send you the book.

My long contact with the Indians on research among them have been among the happiest experiences of my life, and I hope useful to some extent. Here in Oklahoma, though we have a Jim Crow Law, the distinction is between Negroes and white, not between white and colored, so that Indians rate as white here and suffer no segregation as Indians. Many of our leading citizens are of Indian blood. It might have been well for the Sioux had they accepted Uncle Sam's suggestion to come to the Indian territory.

Your letter is pleasant change from the vituperative and bitter communications I have been getting since my piece appeared in the magazine. On TV some fool accused me of being an accessory after the fact to Custer's "murder," though he died before I was born, because I had kept the story back.

However, the Custer fight is a subject about which everyone can have his own opinion.

Should you come out this way, I hope you will give me a ring.

Cordially yours,

W.S. CAMPBELL
(Stanley Vestal)

WSC:vhp

cc: University of Oklahoma Press