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C. J. Rhoads, Esq., Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Rhoads:

I am about to take advantage of your kind offer, made in your letter of August 3, to do research in the files of the Office of Indian Affairs with regard to some of the early affairs of the Sioux. In fact, I expect to visit Washington about January 18, 1929, for that purpose. I trust that this will prove convenient.

I am particularly anxious to consult files covering the items following (listed below) and shall be very grateful, if they can be made available. I took pains to exhaust every other source— such as the Library of Congress— in order to cause you as little inconvenience as possible.

The Library of Congress informs me that these items can be traced for me, if formal request is made. I wish to make it now.

Yours faithfully.

(Prof.) W.S.CAMPHELL

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