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Mr. W. S. Campbell,  
University of Oklahoma,  
Norman, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Campbell:

I received your very nice letter of August 14th, in which you ask if I might be induced to "do a little digging" for you. I should be very happy and most grateful for the privilege. In relation to charges for services rendered, the scale seems to be pretty well regulated. For stenographic work merely requiring the services of a typist, I understand the charge regularly made is sixty cents an hour. For work requiring research, "digging", the charge which, I believe is standard, is from ninety cents to one dollar per hour. In consideration of your plea, the minimum amount specified above would be the maximum. If the work proves less difficult than one might expect, the charge would be reduced accordingly. Is that all right? I rather hesitate to state just what charge would be made beyond what I have already said.

I have been out of town a considerable part of the last week, and shall probably be away a part of next week also. I hope that that will not inconvenience you in any way. If it does, please let me know, and I shall endeavor to change my plans.

I shall go through the Larpenteur papers at once and have a transcript made of the passage you mentioned, together with the date, as suggested. I shall also make a beginning on the other material at the earliest possible moment. I sincerely hope that that will be satisfactory to you. If not, I trust that you will let me know.

Sincerely,

*A. J. Larsen*

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