

March 1, 1937.

Mr. Howard B. Lott,  
Buffalo Wyoming.

Dear Mr. Lott:

I was pleased to learn that you plan to go through with your project, and hope that we may see something of each other next summer, as you suggest. However, as yet I do not know what I shall be able to do, as I am trying to wangle additional funds for my research. You will be under the very best auspices with Mr. Gatchell, who has known the Sioux far longer than I have. I am not sure how much I shall do in Pine Ridge, as my best informants now living are all on the northern reservations. Willis Rowland is an excellent interpreter and a very fine man; it is worth going to Lame Deer to meet him. Give him my regards when you see him. Don't let me stand in your way, but go ahead as you wish to do. By the way, do you know Clark's book on THE INDIAN SIGN LANGUAGE? It has something on Indian geographic names. Remember that the Sioux called both the Yellowstone and Missouri by the same name sometimes- Big Muddy, though the Yellowstone was also called Elk River. That may save you some confusion.

With all good wishes,

Yours truly,

W.S.CAMPBELL