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Miss Catherine Smith  
Library of Congress  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Miss Smith:

I was very happy to get your little note attached to the official reply to my request.

O.U. is booming, with more than 10,000 students and not nearly enough places to put them. We had very severe winter weather during the holidays, but now it is balmy and spring-like. My classes are full and I try to do a little writing now and then.

Professor Harris sends his regards and says that he will be happy to hear when you have written that story. Why not let us take a look at it?

I wonder if you would care to earn a little extra money by doing a research job for me. In the back pages of a magazine called The American Boy, about 1904 or 1905, there was a short article describing a fight between two tribes of Indians in western Oklahoma. The author was a white man who had been sent to accompany some Indians on a buffalo hunt. I believe the article mentioned that the fight took place not far from the town of Arapaho, Oklahoma.

This story was somewhere in the back of the magazine, not one of the main features, as I recall. It may possibly have been in an earlier or later issue, but I think it was 1904 or '05.

I thought that, as you are in the Library, you might find time to spend a few hours looking for that. If you find it, you might type it off for me. It ought not take too long to look through two or three dozen issues. Please let me know if you can do this, and how much it is worth to you. I would appreciate your help very much.

Cordially yours,

W. S. Campbell

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