

Blackfoot
Indians

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Mrs. Elizabeth Lochrie
1102 West Granite Street
Butte, Montana

Dear Elizabeth:

Thanks so much for your letter. I am glad that things are working out so well. The management is quite intelligent, I think, and most considerate.

I am delighted to know that I may expect my smoked-tanned elk hide, and I am very grateful to you for your trouble in this matter. The United States Artillery and Guided Missile Museum at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Mr. Griswold, Curator, have obtained buffalo hides enough to make a Comanche tipi for their exhibit. Now, I gather, their problem is to get the hides dressed and smoked. I thought perhaps you could advise them, and have taken the liberty of giving them your address.

Apparently the Indians down here are too far integrated and modernized to do such hard work.

I am well pleased that you like my SITTING BULL. It was the result of my major piece of research, extending over many years. THE FIGHTING CHEYENNES was my bible as a young fellow.

Cordially yours,

W.S. CAMPBELL
(Stanley Vestal)

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