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Dear Sir,

Some years ago - about 1927 I believe, I was much enlivened in spirit by reading in the American Mercury two or three fine ballads including "Belle Starr" which I enjoyed with my classes much to their delight. I have since read your little book, Being something of a local historian and having grown up on the prairie near the scenes of much fighting between the Dakotas and the whites I was moved to include Sitting Bull among my Heroes of the Northwest (Mpls 1431) written for 10 year old children. Now I note that you have vindicated my liking by publishing a life of the old warrior and statesman.

Should you like to exchange favors? If so send me a copy of Sitting Bull and I'll let you have one of my Heroes.

Of course you know of the poems of John Neukardt. I used to read the story of Hugh Glass to my classes. One difficulty in the way of their complete enjoyment of the tale