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Mr. E. Dudley Parsons
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Dear Mr. Parsons:

Thanks for your letter of January 7, praising my book. I am delighted with your good words. My pen name, Stanley Vestal, is that of my own father. My mother wished me to use it, though my legal name is that of my stepfather, Campbell. In defense of the speeches of Sitting Bull, I will say that the Indian manner of thought is not that of Macaulay and most of those quoted in the book are the official stenographic reports. I did not rewrite them.

I like your ballad very much and with your permission intend to keep it for my files. I hope that we may get together before many moons have passed.

Yours cordially,

F. S. Campbell