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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
Custer Battlefield National Monument
Crow Agency, Montana

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Mr. W. S. Campbell
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Dear Mr. Campbell:

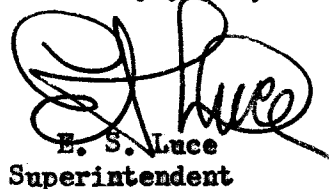
Thank you for your letter of June 1 regarding the use of geiger counters to locate battlefield artifacts.

The use of geiger counters, metal detectors or any other such devices on National Park Areas without a duly authorized permit, is prohibited. Farther, we could not issue a permit for such use on the Custer Battlefield. Removal of artifacts from the area if found by any means is also prohibited in all National Park Areas.

Within the next year or two we are hopeful that one of our National Park archeologists will be able to work with us on such a study of our area. Any findings would assist us greatly in our research, but the work must be done in an orderly way with all the details recorded.

We are grateful for your interest in us and we always are appreciative of the helpful hints you have passed along.

Sincerely yours,


E. S. Luce
Superintendent