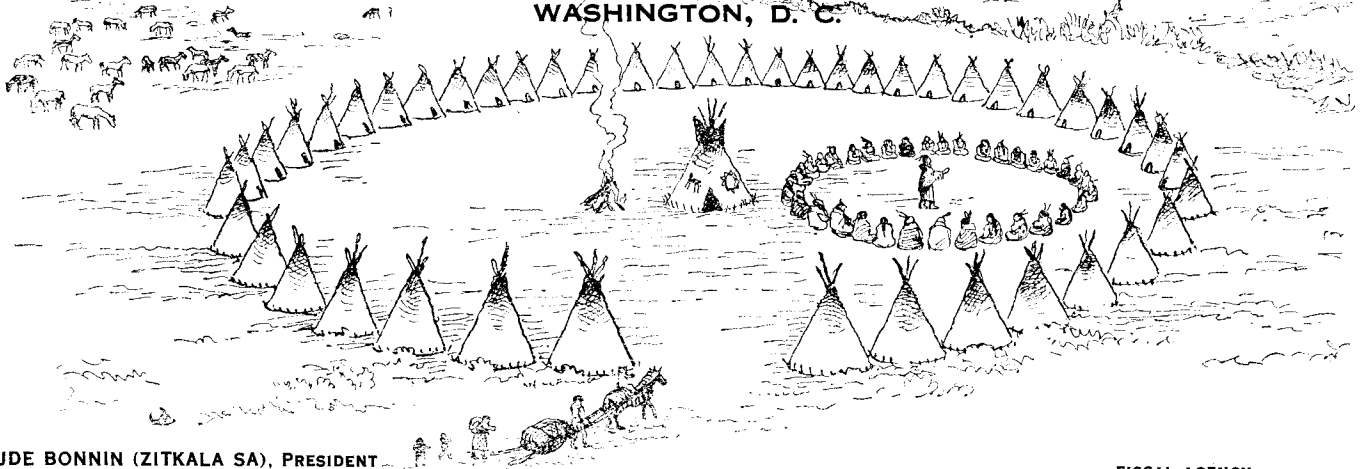


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My dear Professor Campbell:

Yours of August 8th is received, together with inclosed papers of mine returned by you. Thank you for the picture of yourself, also inclosed. I am pleased to have it.

I have been absent from Washington, -and immediately upon my return was obliged to attend certain important conferences that spread over a week; and consequently, letters have had to wait.

Though I am as ever interested in the writing-up of our Great Sitting Bull, of the Sioux, I find myself pressed for time, as I mentioned at the very start. It does not appear that we can go west now. As for the financial part of it, it is entirely out of the question to pay ourselves the expenses there and back. Our work here, is without salary, - and therefore there is naturally a limit, -not to our good will but a limit to the dollar.

It is true that our people's confidence in us enables us to get certain information not to be had for any price. That was why I wished we might be able to go this year, -so many, yes, too many of our old people are dying each year. I hoped we might hear their stories before it became too late. However, -what we cannot help, we will have to let pass, with whatever justification we may muster.

Trust you will enjoy your trip to the Sun Dance of the Arapahoe.

Most sincerely yours,

Gertrude (Bonnin)