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Dear Mr. Campbell:

On my return from South America, your letter concerning the impending publication of the biography of Sitting Bull was called to my attention. I shall look forward with considerable anticipation to seeing this work, upon which I know you have put in so much time and research.

I do not know what I will be able to do to help you in the matter of furnishing addresses of persons interested in knowing when the book is ready. Our mailing list consists of upwards of 1,700 addresses, the majority of which are libraries or scientific institutions. We do not have the stenographic facilities for copying this long list. I fear that the names which I might suggest to you of individuals would all be rather obvious, being the names of workers in the Plains area with whom you doubtless are quite familiar.

Our own work this year is going to be rather sadly hampered on account of lack of funds, but we are doing some archeological work now in the northern Plains area and Dr. Strong hopes to be able to visit the Arikara at Fort Berthold this summer.

Regretting that it seems to be impossible to assist you regarding the matter of the mailing list, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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