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Director State Historical Society,
Helena, Montana.

Dear Sir:

I am engaged in a study of the wars with the Sioux Indians in the sixties and seventies and need your aid. Can you tell me what historical collections or publications you have bearing on this topic. I am not a sensational journalist looking for copy, but a serious historian and therefore ask your aid. I have no doubt that your library contains much which would be of help to me but the university library does not possess your collections. I shall be very grateful to you if you will send them to me c/o University Library here by Express Collect. This courtesy has been extended to me by other states in the area where these wars took place. Can you refer me to any old-timers in your state who might give information on this subject? Please help me if you can.

Perhaps I should explain that although commonly known by the name of my stepfather, Campbell, I prefer to publish under the name of my own father, Vestal.

Faithfully yours,

W. S. Campbell.

Also sent to Wyoming and Nebraska.