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My dear Professor Campbell:

In sending you that photo
of Johnny Bughiere I just took a chance as to
whether it might interest you.

If not too late, & you want it for your
book, I can send you for a short time
my negative. I got the original from Gen F. D. Baldwin's
daughter - Mrs A. C. G. Williams - Foster 41011 - Sixth
St Santa Monica California who also loaned me
Baldwin's diary from Nov 6th to Dec 21 1876
which clearly shows that the published reports
that he drove Sitting Bull across the MoR about
Dec 1st is wrong & I so wrote the Adj't Gen of the Army
recently.

Note by W.C. Brown. War Dept reports say: - "Baldwin *** overtook Sitting Bull's camp of
190 lodges (should read 199) followed and drove it south of the Missouri near the mouth of Bark Cr."
This is thought to be incorrect. Baldwin's diary shows that Sitting Bull was in camp on Porcupine Cr.
Dec 3rd (or earlier) and about Dec 6, evidently hearing of the approach of Baldwin with 3 Cos
of Infantry, retreated of his own volition southeast across the Missouri, put his women & children
safely in camp on Bark Cr, and waited in a good position for Baldwin's approach.
Baldwin found the hostile position almost impregnable, and wisely withdrew until
he could attack the Indians on equal terms. This opportunity came Dec 18 at the head
of Redwater Creek.

Enclose i' 1076¹ Copy of Extracts from Baldwin's
diary Dec 6-8 1876 & ^{sketch map} traced from the Land Office
map, the course of the MoR from Ft. Peck to Wolf
Point to illustrate this. J.P.R.