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Dear Mr. Martin:

Thanks very much for your kind letter enclosing the footnote to history on Custer. I had not thought of that angle, and am glad to have it. Thanks very much.

Any man who went out to fight with the Sioux would certainly have been wise to take out as big a policy as the company would sell. Three times the Sioux wiped out an entire detachment: at Grattan's at Fort Laramie, Fetterman's at Fort Phil Kearney in 1866, and at the Custer fight.

Cordially yours,

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