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Dear Mr. Denison:

I wish to thank you heartily for your kind letter praising my recent book and am happy to know that you enjoyed it. Thanks too for ordering it for your school library. It is the fruit of some forty years of research into Indian life and history.

I am happy to say that I know Gatchell of Wyoming and have gone over the site of Fort Phil Kearney as well as the two battlefields. I am sorry the map is in error, but a map maker is usually more interested in making his lettering look well than in placing sites exactly. I have never heard of an author who got a map in his book the way he wanted it.

I hope you can get the Freeman diary published. I should think the Caxton Printers might be interested or some state historical library.

Are any of your youngsters interested in taking a course in Professional Writing? That is my work here and on the chance that you may know some fellow of talent who needs such training I am enclosing our circular and questionnaire. During the ten years I have directed these course which I created they have become the most successful writing school in the country. It has been great fun, but a lot of work.

Whenever you come down this way I hope you will let me know.

Cordially yours,

W. S. CAMPBELL