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Dear Campbell:

My answer to your recent letters was much delayed by a mild attack of the flu which was, however, severe enough to weaken me greatly and make me unfit for any kind of work.

I have tried to answer your various questions rather informally on the margins of the respective letters.

I am sending you together with this two packages, one containing Riggs' large Dakota-Sioux dictionary and the other one:

1. Riggs' Grammar and texts, 2. Six leaves of my album of Pine Ridge (made in 1909), 3. Your photographs (with many thanks), 4. One copy of Kit Carson (for which also many thanks) which

I beg you to autograph and return with the other material when you are through with it. I would like to have my photos back <sup>(please</sup> <sub>insure!)</sub> as soon as you are conveniently through with them (you can at least keep them a week) but I have occasional use for them in connection with lectures I am sometimes asked to give on Indian life.

There is no hurry about the books and I hope you will enjoy them, especially the grammar.

If possible, try to get complete Sioux texts. The best man to do that kind of work is my old interpreter Herbert Bisonette. His father was a St. Charles, Mo. Frenchman (from my old home town and birthplace) who married a Sioux squaw. You also mention a Bisonette in your Kit Carson. I wonder whether it was the same man?

Herbert is an unusually well educated and intelligent man who has a full command of both languages. I doubt whether you could find a