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Dear Campbell:

In answer to yours of June 17 I wish to say that I have followed your advice concerning an inquiry at Lyons and Carnahan with regard to the low royalties on the book H. H. G. It may be due to the depression and I hope that the revival of business which seems really to have begun will bring an improvement also in this matter.

I have not been in good shape physically during the last year. A few weeks ago I had the third operation performed in eight months but seem to be regaining my strength slowly (the major operation was for stones in the bladder).

I think I wrote you a year or two ago about the diaries of a Swiss traveler who visited the tribes on the upper Missouri about 1846. Since I never heard from you concerning this matter, I wrote recently to a Swiss author to look that material up and see whether it is worth while. Please let me know whether you have ever done anything in that matter as I don't wish to interfere with your plans. The diaries are in German and probably only a small portion of them are of any real interest for American readers. The author was a very young man without any scientific training and his writings are therefore probably of very little ethnological or historical interest.

Cordially yours


Frederick Weygold