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12 April 1932

Professor W.S. Campbell,  
Norman, Oklahoma,

Dear Sir: Regarding the historic characters in the local history of this Northwest, Mrs. Weldon, Johnny Brughiere, and E.H. Allison, you have very probably run down the important items surrounding their part in the history-making of our locality.

Enclosed find an item from the Bismarck Daily Tribune of July 2, 1889, referring to Mrs. Weldon (called Wilder in the article)

Just as a lead toward locating Allison the Scout "after the war was over", find an alleged news item, taken from the Bismarck Daily Tribune, July 24, 1886. In Kingsbury's History of Dakota Territory, you may have noted the name, Allison, among the business firms of an early day in Yankton. It suggests that Yankton might lead you to some information about the family of Allison the Scout.

Johnny Brughiere, beside being covered in Personal Recollections of General Nelson A. Miles, page 239, is cleared of the charge against him and his case cited in Memoirs of "Yellowstone" Kelly, pages 158, 175, 176. Am taking for granted you have these references at your hand, and deeply regret that nothing in addition has been found, to date, in this library. Should better fortune favor us within a short time, it will be our great pleasure to forward such items.

Very truly,

(Mrs.) *Florence H. Davis*  
Librarian of State Historical Library,  
Bismarck, North Dakota.