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Dear Mr. Hamilton:

Thanks for your kind letter of February 5, which I value both for its praise and for its criticism. I am sorry that my information regarding Mr. Legare' was no better. I had only limited time and funds for the Canadian end of my research and necessarily missed seeing some of the things you could have helped me with, particularly as I spent most of my time among the Indians, and had to neglect white information more than I wished.

If I have an opportunity in some future book, I shall take pains to include your statement. It was my hope that before my last book was written to write a commentary upon the printed sources of western history, in which I will offer some interpretations, suggestions and corrections in the light of what the Indians say. This will give me an opportunity to correct some of the errors in my earlier works.

I wish to thank you for your information with regards to the guns obtained in trade from the Sitting Bull Indians. It supports my belief that the Indians were not uniformly armed with the latest armors in those days.

Major McLaughlin's book, "My Friend, the Indian", may be obtained from the Houghton, Mifflin Company, 2 Park Street, Boston, Massachusetts, unless it is out of print.

I am hoping to secure funds for future research among the Sioux this summer. If these funds are sufficiently ample, I hope to run up into Canada. I have never received such courteous treatment and consideration as was shown me when doing research in your city. If you have any particular questions with regards to Sioux affairs in which you desire an answer, I should be glad to present them to my Indian friends next summer. Please let me know.

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Yours sincerely,

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