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Dear Dr. Campbell:

In reply to your note of November 22 I may refer you to my paper on the Assiniboine, Anthropological Papers, American Museum of Natural History, Volume 4, page 37, 1909. There you will find a reference to the custom you have in mind with footnotes referring both to tales of the same tribe and to the same custom among the Dakota. My impression is that the institution was widely spread among the Plains Indians. So far as I know however there was no such formal ritual as in the Hunka.

Sincerely yours,

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