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REFERRING TO letter of Prof. W. S. Campbell,
University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla.,
for information concerning Indians of
the Plains, 1862-1891, and foreign re-
lations between Canada and the United
States in regard to Indians.

August 14, 1929

The best source for the information desired would be the governmental document catalogues, as follows:

Poore, Benjamin Perley. Descriptive catalogue of the government publications of the United States, September 5, 1774-March 4, 1881. Comp. by order of Congress. Wash., Govt. print. off., 1885. 1392 p. [U. S. 48th Cong., 2d sess. Senate. Misc. doc. no.67]

Ames, John Griffith. Comprehensive index to the publications of the United States government, 1881-1893. Wash., Govt. print. off., 1905. 2 v. (58th Cong., 2d sess. House. Doc. no.754)

The "General index to the published volumes of the diplomatic correspondence and foreign relations of the United States, 1861-1899," issued in 1902 by the Department of State, contains numerous references to the relations of Canada and the U. S. concerning Indians, see p. 427-430.

The Department of Indian affairs of Canada was established in 1880, since that date they have published an annual report. For previous years the reports will be found with the reports of the secretary of state for the years 1868 to 1873 inclusive; and with those of the Department of the interior for the years 1874 to 1879 inclusive.

It is possible that some information concerning unpublished documents may be obtained by addressing inquiries to the Department of State, Washington, D. C., and the Department of State, Ottawa, Canada.

Respectfully submitted,

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