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Mr. W. S. Campbell,
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Dear Mr. Campbell:

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Your recent favor received and I have referred it to Mr. Chatelaine, our assistant superintendent, to answer your question regarding the Brown papers, since he has been through them very recently.

The James Wickes Taylor papers have some references to Indians in Canada, particularly during the Riel Rebellion. Taylor was U.S. consul in Winnipeg from 1870-1893. Previous to 1870 he was a special agent for U.S. Treasury on trade, etc. with Canada. We have quite a large collection of his papers. Prof. Joe Patterson Smith of Illinois College, has recently been through these papers and could tell you how much you would be likely to find in them.

We also have several diaries of the Sibley expedition of 1863; a fragment of a letter, 1866, relating to the return of the hostile Sioux from Canada; Flandrau, Charles. Recollections of Indian Wars of 1862-1864;

Diary of Fisk's overland expedition, 1864;
Daniels, J. W. papers on Indian affairs, 1863 and later;
Report of Rev. P. J. DeSmet, 1868, re Indians on Powder River and negotiations for peace, 1868;

Armstrong, Moses K. papers, Treaties of 1866;

Adams, C. P. papers, 1862-65 re Indian Wars;

Aiton, J. F. papers re Indian Wars, 1862-65;

Gere, W. B. and Thomas papers re Indian Wars, 1862-65.

In the A. L. Larpenteur papers there is a brief reminiscent account of a meeting with Sitting Bull in St. Paul, when the latter was on his way to Washington with Major McGlouching.

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