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Red Cloud*

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Mr. Maurice Frink
The Daily Truth
Elkhart, Indiana

Dear Mr. Frink:

Your letter of August 10 has followed me around and finally caught up with me. I find it very interesting. I am returning the picture you sent me showing a delegation of Sioux and certain white men. So far as I can judge, your identifications seem reasonable though I wonder about "Red Cloud", number 23. The face is not unlike but it may be the posture, which would be the fault of the photographer that throws me off.

I have never seen this picture before and should be very happy if you can have a copy made for me.

I should think the Bureau of American Ethnology or the National Archives might be prepared to buy a copy from you though it may be somewhere in the National Archives files if you can call them files since they are uncatalogued. Why not ask Elmo if he can get the Chicago Tribune to run this picture with a story requesting information as to where and when it was made; a sort of stump the experts story might have a wide appeal.

When you send me my picture, I shall be happy if you will put the identifications on the back for me.

Chief White Bull, Chief Sitting Bull's nephew, told me a story about William Fielder, who was known to the Indians as Owns-the-Boat. It seemed that Fielder got drunk and disorderly and when the Indian Police went to get him he raised the axe to them and swung furiously from the door, but the blade was stopped by the top of the doorway so that he hit nobody.

Cordially yours,

W. S. CAMPBELL

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