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Mr.
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My dear Professor Campbell,

Just now I received your most welcome letter - sent by air-mail and dated March 22nd.

I wish to thank you most heartily for your informations and for the book-list you sent me. Your books: Happy Hunting Grounds, Sitting Bull, Warpath and New Sources of Indian History I do possess - but I see that you have written some other fine books for which I am very ^{much} interested. Perhaps you have the kindness to let me know where I can secure all these books (Publisher and price of each). For instance for Jim Bridger's biography I am much interested.

Now, I have some other questions for I am very much interested

1. Did Indian have a special signation for "peace pipe"
2. Where did they come from? (originally). (This answer is that they have found various types of pipes in the so-called mound but we cannot say where the "peace pipe" originally came from. I often read about the Calumet-Dance the Pawnee celebrated) and
3. The institution of a war- and peace-Chief's in the same tribe and the peace-pipe: how did they use the peace-pipe in this institution - this act, does it cover or cut?

Perhaps you are so kind to let me know what's your opinion in this affair, and thank you immensely for your answer.

Most cordially yours

Joseph Balmer

Please write by air mail
if possible -thank you.