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FIELD SERVICE
Blackfeet Indian Agency

Browning, Montana

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Mr. W. S. Campbell
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Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of September 12th we are informed by reliable Blackfeet Indians that Jim Bridger, the famous frontiersman lived on the Crow Agency reservation and spent most of his time in the southeast part of the state of Montana.

There is no record of his having been named Blanket Chief by the Blackfeet Indians. The Blackfeet equivalent of the English words listed in your letter are as follows:

- (1) Blanket--Nabesspty
- (2) Chief--Nenah
- (3) Blanket Chief--Nenah Bessty

The following words which were listed in a foot note of your letter are not words of the Blackfeet language. Mr. Sanderville, who has been an interpreter for many years advises he believes they belong to the language of the Crow Indians.

- (1) Casapy
- (2) Shiam Shospusia
- (3) Umentuchen Tukutsey Undewatsey

Very sincerely,

F. H. McBride
F. H. McBride,
Superintendent

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