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Dear Professor Campbell:

Dr. Stirling is in Mexico doing field work, and it is regretted that we have been delayed in replying to your letter to him requesting some early phonetic equivalents in the Crow Indian language. Dr. John P. Harrington, of the Bureau staff, has supplied the following, in the Crow language, for the words requested by you:

chaopétsa - blanket

batsótse - chief

meshá - buffalo robe

chaopétsabatsótse - blanket chief

mastashédä

- white man

esäpáhdächa

- mountain sheep

esäpáhdächakate - mountain sheep lamb

mistapía - shawl

béesikbatse- liar

Itásspuzi - Cheyenne Indian person

Trusting this information may serve your purpose,

I am,

Sincerely yours,

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