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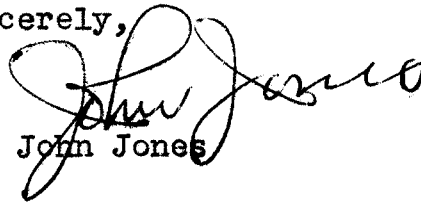
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Dear Mr. Campbell:

Thank you for your reply to my letter, on techniques of Indian archery.

There now is no doubt in my mind but that the Plains tribes pulled on the string, yet I can't help wondering if it were not acquired after the advent of the white men. All the drawings of the "discovery era" quite clearly show thrusting with the bow. I have noticed that all those of California, in the late 1700s, show pulling on the string. White men, especially English, were familiar with archery through the 1600s and somehow, the better art may have spread.

Sincerely,



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P.S. I am thinking of taking a trip to the Ozarks in the spring and will look up Mr. Rhodes and get a bow.

J.J.