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Dear Mr. Campbell:

Yours of the 17th received. I at one time had some correspondence with J. G. Masters of Omaha with reference to the battle of Slim Buttes.

It so happens that I have made rather ~~an~~ an intensive study of this locality, being on the ground on three different occasions for an extended period of time and I might say that I am more than familiar with the topography of that field. It so happens that early in August, I am planning a revisit to this particular site, taking with me a couple of old Indians from the reservation and Mrs. J. F. Waggoner with whom you are familiar, attempting to locate various points of interest to the north and west of the battlefield.

To my knowledge there has never been anything published on this field. The best description of it will be found in the historical volumes of South Dakota, 1918, written by the late William Camp of Chicago. This piece of literature you are probably familiar with. I have had many pictures taken of the battlefield itself, and the entire history of this battle and a minute and detailed description of the field will shortly appear in the 1933 edition of the South Dakota Volumes. The work now being on the press but due to the deficiency of the finances of that department, the work has been held up for sometime.

I shall be very glad to furnish you with pictures of this site and as I have a map drawn of it, I should be very glad to have it copied and let you use it; although it is not drawn correctly to the scale, there being no geographical survey of this immediate vicinity. My work at this time is most pressing and I would be unable to comply with this request until the latter part of August, when I return from my trip. At that time I will be very glad to enter into