17 miles market February 1, 1946 Mrs. Lucille Pendell War Records Division The National Archives Washington 25, D. C. Dear Mrs. Pendell: Gaston Litton dropped in this morning and was good enough to tell me of your kind suggestion that I look into Captain Palmer's account of the Powder River Expedition. You have put your finger on just the sort of color I need. I find that the book is available here, and therefore I will not need to have it microfilmed. I am particularly pleased about the "Medicine Wolf" as I have quite a bit of fresh information on that point from the Sioux. It is noteworthy that all the troubles that befell that expedition began immediately after the Medicine Wolf howled. I shall probably be pestering you frequently from now on, as I am now working mostly on my book on the Indian Wars and Treaties. Cordially yours. W. S. Compbell (Stanley Vestal) WSC/ff