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Los Angeles, California, June 23, 1917.

Doctor Grace R. Hibbard,
Laramie, Wyoming.

Dear Madam:

Many thanks for your letter of June 7, and for your fine story of Sacajawea, both received a few days ago. I shall take the best of care of the magazine, and return it to you by registered mail within a short time.

Away back in the buffalo days I knew intimately three persons who, in their time, knew Sacajawea intimately, and who heard her tell many times the story of her adventures, from the time that she was captured by the Minnetarees at the Forks of the Missouri, to the time of her return to the Earth House tribes with Lewis and Clark. My informants were Mrs. James Kipp, a Mandan; Crow Woman, her Minnetaree companion; and Hugh Monroe, ex-Hudson Bay Co., and American Fur Co. engagee, and free trapper. He joined the Hudson Bay Co. in 1814, and met Sacajawea in the Minnetaree village in the winter of 1816-17. I am writing the story of Sacajawea, as I got it from them. May I have your permission to use some of your story about the heroine, giving you, of course, due credit for it?

You may have met more than once, one of my old time friends, the late Charles K. Bucknum, of Lander, Wyoming, and Los Angeles. We were much together in the buffalo days in Montana, and later, here in Los Angeles.

Herewith please find an order on my publishers for the two of my books which I think may interest you; the others are for young readers.

Thanking you again for sending me your able article on Sacajawea, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Geo. Willard Schuyler