

GEO. BIRD GRINNELL

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Mr. James Willard Schultz
Browning, Montana

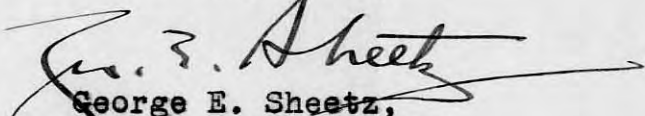
My dear Mr. Schultz:

I have been asked to write you for Mr. Grinnell, since among his papers I find several letters from you which do not appear to have been answered. Since the heart attack and severe illness which he had in 1929, he has gradually declined in health. He has continued to try to carry on as usual, but he has never regained his strength and has suffered some loss of memory. At present he is confined to his bed most of the time. He is in good spirits but very weak. He always insists that he will write to his friends himself, but he is no longer physically able to do so. Since I am now here all the time I shall be glad to write you in his behalf at any time. He would be interested, I know, in the stories you have been writing for the Great Falls Tribune. The one you mention, however, does not appear to have been enclosed with your letter.

Yesterday, Buffalo Bear, the grandson of Red Cloud, called to see Mr. Grinnell, who seemed to enjoy the visit very much. Buffalo Bear has a Sioux camp at the Sportsmen's Show which is exhibiting here this week.

If later on Mr. Grinnell is able to write I am sure you will hear from him. He always enjoys hearing from his friends in the West, but at his age--he was eighty-seven last September--he does not get to see many of them.

Yours very truly,


George E. Sheetz,
Secretary to Mr. Grinnell