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James Willard Schultz,
Browning, Montana.

My Dear Mr. Schultz:

My two sons and I "discovered" your books about six years ago and since then have read all but one or two of them. I started to complete the set for my branch of the Public Library and built them up to twenty different volumes but found that when I wanted to reread them they were always out. Since then I have started a set of my own and now have fifteen of them. I am going to be very specific in that the completed set, and I hope to be able to get them all, goes to the first grandson when my boys get old enough to have children of their own.

Too many people think of these books as just another "bang, bang, and another Indian bit the dust" when as a matter of fact they are the most authentic history of the actual life of the Indian we will ever have. No one else with the ability to write has had your opportunity and I am only sorry you stopped at thirty three books. In reading and rereading these books many times I feel as if I almost knew the men and women of whom you write. I hope to get into Montana this coming summer and if I do will take many pictures to illustrate the books I have.

If you come to Los Angeles at any time I would be most happy to meet you. You have given me many hours of pleasure and I would like to tell you so over the dinner table.

Sincerely,

L. A. Manes
Leonard A. Manes.