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Dear Mr. Driscoll:-

Yours of the 14th inst., just received and was glad to hear from you again.

I am afraid you are "goofing" me with your words of admiration and commendation. I wasn't aware that I had made such an impression on our good friend McWhorter. I get credit for a lot of things that it was not necessary to give me credit for. I always did say that I could always do more for anybody else than I could for myself--and that's no dream!

I have not read Ghent's book on the Oregon Trail, but I "know the cuss." He used to be a schoolteacher in this city some few years ago, but now lives in Washington. He was up to the Custer battle celebration in 1926, and I invited him to go to dinner one day with me, for which he repaid me by stating that our "Bozeman Trail" wasn't exactly accurate nor dependable!! Ghent has about the largest swelled head I ever encountered. Everybody else is just a little wrong while he is always right. One reliable historian from Nebraska told me that Ghent's book was full of inaccuracies.

Yes, I have several photos of old Chief Washakie. I can get you copies of them for a dollar for the two best ones.

Any time you are in the market for some fine reliable western historical books, let me know. I have a lot in my library to sell--many duplicates that I do not care to keep longer as one of each is enough. I can give you some fine bargains.

You speak of Wheeler's book. I ought to know about that, for I got it up for the old Colonel. He lived 10 years here in my family, and died a year ago last May in my home. He was a mighty fine old man, and he was a great friend of Washakie.

I wonder if Dr. Hebard is sick or out of town? I also wrote her a very important letter about 10 days or so ago, and have not yet heard from her. She is generally very prompt. She is pretty well along in years herself--past 70.

I'll be glad to hear from you any time.

Sincerely yours,

E. A. Brininstool