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My dear Genl. Pratt:

Be assured of my appreciation of your letter of the 18th ult. My interest in the Indian question is historic rather than personal. I was pleased to learn from Mr. Mooney of the Smithsonian that not quite all of the Miami were driven from Indiana, but it is sad to think that only four hundred are left in all of a great Indian tribe. My family had most friendly relations with Little Turtle the great chief that defeated Little Bowerman & St. Clair. Koriakoo sent him a pair of pistols, through my grand father, Col. Richard Blough Anderson of Ky. My maternal grand father, altho an open enemy, was a personal friend of Tecumseh. My interest comes from these traditions.

Fraternally yours

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