

WILLIAM C. IRVINE  
ROSS, WYOMING

July 29<sup>th</sup> 1914.

Dr. Charles B. Pearson.  
Philadelphia.  
Pa.

My dear Doctor.

I am in receipt of yours of the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst, and am amazed at the trouble you are having with Barber. It is an old story with me. When he was Governor it was the same thing. I remember once during a session of the Legislature, there was a Bill pending in which Judge Van Dewater was interested as attorney for the Union Pacific, and I was urging Barber to act contrary to Van Dewater's advice in his own interest, from a political stand point. He delayed and delayed, and I suppose I pushed him a little too hard, in any event he ordered ~~me~~ me out of the Governor's office. I refused to go, telling him he needed some one to look after him, and that I was going to stay right there and do it. I do not think you have offended him. He is not at all foolish in that way. It is just his damned procrastination. I have not seen him since early in April, and do not expect to for some time.

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When I do I will certainly stir him up. I think that I will write him, without letting him know you have written me, asking him what has become of the history of the Invasion Dr. Pearson was going to write. So far as I am concerned, I hope you will not give yourself the slightest uneasiness. I understand fully the difficulties you are working under, I shall of course look forward with pleasure to receiving a copy of your work when convenient for you to send it.

I received the enclosed letter from Miss Hallock few days ago. I replied saying I had not heard from you for sometime but presumed the book had been received.

Truly and sincerely yours.  
W. C. Irvine.

July 29, 1914

Dr. Charles B. Penrose  
Philadelphia, Pa

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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS  
LARAMIE, WYOMING

July 15, 1914

Dear Sir: Irvine;-

If not asking too much I would be obliged if you would be kind enough to tell me the exact location of the Bozeman markers sent you for placing on the old Bozeman Trail. If possible I would like the quartersection, Township and Range. I am trying to make a map of all of the monuments and markers placed in Wyoming and this Trail is one of importance. If there should be any newspaper account, or any ceremony in where the markers are placed I would appreciate additionally your kindness for information.

Respectfully,



I had that book sent to Dr. Penrtz some time since but have heard nothing from it. I shall be interested in his view of the book and to see what he may write on the subject.