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Dr. Charles B. Purrose  
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to get my history taken by  
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It would be rich, interesting  
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You may remember Ross  
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Billy and I are the only people that has read the copy you sent me. I read some pages to Judge Lacey, who told me not to let it be published, or spread as it very probably would get some of us in trouble. The Invasion is brought up every Campaign but of course, is gradually becoming a Dead Issue.

For the present I do not think it wise to send Billy Irvine a copy, as he has read this one, and it would only be used for purposes stated above. Your copy is in my safe in Cheyenne, and has been there all the time, marked as your Personal Property - with it is a picture of the invaders same as you have but I have a complete list of the

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corral, in order to change mounts  
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be able to supply, also my regular  
box of Christmas Cigars, some of  
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I am truly  
Yours truly  
M. W. Huber



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