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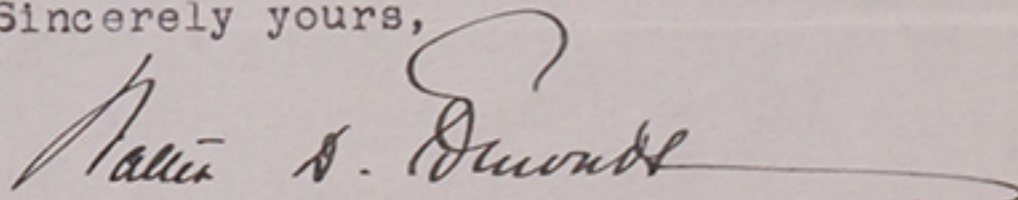
Dear Mr. Kohler --

Thank you for your good words for the Senecas and for remembering the original title of the stories. This Henty-ish substitute is from my Publishers' imagination. I wish I might have met you on Saipan -- but I was only there for two days, going and coming across the Pacific in the spring of 1945. I was then getting material for a book the AF asked me to do and have been working at it ever since. Straight history, I find, is a damn sight harder than historical fiction however "accurate" I've thought mine might be. It is a salutary but rather humilitating revelation and partly accounts for the length of my silence.

The book you refer to is, I think, one about dairy farming. It seems to have faded out for the time being, and probably I'll turn to the French and Indian wars instead.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,



Mr. Dayton Kohler