

Mr. Borglum presented me with a portrait bust of Maj. G.W. Lillie, "Pawnee Bill". It is a wonderful piece of work and is worth about \$5000.00.

This bust will be formally presented to Maj. Lillie some time soon. When the affair is arranged I will extend to you a special invitation. Doubtless the Maj. will have some kind of celebration on his ranch. Thanking you for your interest, and I wish to always to remain,

Sincerely yours,

Erwin E. Smith

Mr. George Smith
Mt Blanco, Tex.

Dear George:

For some time I have been wanting to write you about the diary your father wrote ~~about~~ concerning his adventures in the early days. It is my idea that the journal is valuable and should be edited and published in book form.

I think your father made a mistake in not letting George Pattullo edit the work during his lifetime. Pattullo has made a great success of his writing and is now a millionaire. Will you please let me hear from

you about the matter.

If you still have the data I would be pleased to assist you in any way possible in the preparation and publication of the material to the best advantage.

I am doing much art work now and expect soon to make a relief portrait of your father in bronze.

With regards to you and your family, I remain

Your friend,
Erwin C. Smith.