

Louisville Ky. Sept. 12. '15.

No 1227 Bandstow Road.

Dear Professor:

The other day I sent to your address a package of photos, mainly of Blackfoot lodges (the white people up there call a tipi a "lodge").

I had bad luck with my photos. The rain interfered a great deal with my work, first of all. When the Indians came to set up their lodges in the big camping circle near Browning, there was good weather on the first day.

I made about 9 exposures of Indians erecting lodges, showing various stages of the process. When I tried to develop them, I had 9 perfect blanks!! I probably forgot to draw the slide. Later on I got an Indian

family to set up a lodge for me in the outskirts of Browning. This time I made about 10 exposures.

Of all these only 2 came out. The rest, with several interior views, which were magnificent in reality and which I had arranged with particular care were all lost, probably through an error in mixing the developer. The Premo film plates which I used throughout the trip proved a very unreliable material.