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Mr. John C. Ewers
Associate Curator of Ethnology
Smithsonian Institute
United States National Museum
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ewers:

I belong to the Episcopal Church. Our new parish house has an unused attic, and the Bishop of Oklahoma wishes to set up a museum for the diocese there.

I suppose most of the collections will be documentary or photographic, and with only the one room, the display will be limited.

I know of no one more experienced and successful than yourself in setting up museums, and as that chore falls to me here, I should be very happy to have any suggestions or guiding principles which you can offer. Please help me out.

You need not bother about that matter of stitching up the tipi cover after all, as the fellows at Fort Sill have gotten ahold of an old cover, they tell me, and should be able to work it out for themselves. I hope I have not caused you a lot of trouble on that.

I am going to Sheridan, Wyoming, again this summer (see enclosed circular). I wish our paths might cross. Where will you be? I, of course, will visit Baltimore sometime during the summer, as my daughter and grandchildren live there.

With kindest regards,

Yours cordially,

W.S. CAMPBELL
(Stanley Vestal)

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