

Catlin's Preface to the O-kee-pa

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"All men have, or ought to have,  
some peculiar ambition towards  
the attainment of which the  
principal energies of their lives  
are directed -

of the great Medicine festivals of the  
O-kee-pa,

since

Maximilian's letter to C Dec 20, 1866

Says he finds in his "description of my voyage  
in N.A. (English edition) I gave a very detailed  
description of the O-kee-pa, as it was reported  
to me by all the chiefs + Mr. Webb, + it is about  
the same that you told" - - -

"Schoolcraft is a writer who knows  
well the land of his own part of the country -  
if he should doubt what we have even  
told in our works, if he would be wrong, <sup>our friends</sup>