John Wanamaker Philadelphia Paris-NewYork-London

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Mr. Stanley Vestal,
The University of Oklahoma,
Norman, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of March 29th was duly received and referred to me.

Careful search reveals the fact that Luther Standing Bear was in the employ of John Wanamaker Philadelphia forty-five years ago. He was engaged September 17, 1884, and resigned June 19th, 1885. His work was in the Invoice and Auditing Sections.

It may interest you to know that one of the attendants at the Philadelphia Zoological Gardens is a Levi Levering, an Indian whose Tribal name is Chief White Horn. He lives at 126 South 22nd Street, Philadelphia. Mr. Levering knew Standing Bear and helped us somewhat in fixing the time the latter was with us.

We do not ask for any credit for furnishing this information but are happy if we have been helpful to you.

Yours very truly,

I.R. Dirks

For-JOHN WANAMAKER PHILADELPHIA.