

P.S. Many thanks for your monograph on
the Cheyenne Tipi. It is a very
interesting contribution to the literature on that
subject (Indian lodges) and doubtless of perma-
nent value, not only as a contribution to the
science of ethnology, but I also believe that the
people of this country will one day have a practical
value use for such information.

The increasing interest in American nature and
the out-of-doors life, in connection with that
other tendency that expresses itself in the pageants,
the costumes of many secret orders etc. which seems to
be an instinctive craving for the picturesque that is
so manifestly lacking in modern American life, and perhaps
also a patriotic or sentimental interest in things abori-
ginal, as over against our hyphenated, colonial European
culture — all these tendencies and interests will one
day be very grateful for every scrap of authentic informa-
tion about the highly picturesque and beautiful forms
of our aboriginal American culture.

I shall begin this fall to experiment with monotypes and other
methods of reproduction and will then see what I can do ^{for you} in the way of
an Indian picture.

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