

P. S. Many thanks for your monographs 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  
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 <sup>for you</sup> in the way of  
an Indian picture.

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