

In another full page illustration I want to show Killee entering the Augeme lodge at night. How are the kettles suspended in the Augeme lodges? The Sioux planted one pole obliquely into the ground from the point of which the kettle was suspended over the fire.



Since I intend to do my very best in the illustrations, I am afraid I will not be ready by July 15. Is that date absolutely final? If that is the case, I am afraid the quality of my work will suffer if I have to rush it.

Could you find out from the publisher what would be absolutely the latest date for the Ms. & illustrations to be ready for the Christmas trade? Or if it would do to have the Ms. only & the illustrations for the 5 first chapters by July 15.

Another reason for delay is, that I must await your text to start illustrations for the later chapters. Your short abstracts are insufficient for the purpose. An illustration based on the latter information usually proves ^{almost} worthless in the light of the former.

Yours very truly
-Richard Weggold-