

But I have long desired to make the trip. My idea is to get a team of saddle broke broncs and a tipi (which I can handle, having had two) and travel round the park in out of the way places off the roads. Make camp at some good location, then scout round it on horseback or on foot and study there for a while; later move on and repeat operations elsewhere. A summer spent thus I think would be pleasant and profitable too. Would such a plan interest you? The horses could be sold again at the end of the season. Of course all this is very indefinite at present.

The only book of the kind I know of is Eastman's Red Hunters and the Animal People, which fell rather flat, I thought. Have you read it?

I am giving serious consideration to all your suggestions and shall very likely adopt most of them.

The 500 miles <sup>^</sup> adopted because I wished to impress the reader with the distance, not to express the Indian's conceptions.

Yours truly

PS I have the handbook to American Indians.

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