

214 First Street, S.E.

Washington, D.C.

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Mr. Harry George,

St. Joseph, Mo.

My dear Mr. George:

I have just returned from Oklahoma where I have been working among the Osages for over a month. It was a part of my plan to stop on my way home at St. Joseph so as to examine your Indian collection but I was not able to carry out my plan. I am contemplating another trip to the west next fall and I may then be able to make you a short visit, either on my way out or when returning.

A week from today I shall start for Lincoln, Nebraska, to witness the pageant to be given in that city on the 5th and the 6th. While there I shall see Mr. Thornburgh and his collection.

On my way home I shall stop at Milwaukee, Wis; and from there return to this city. My stop at Milwaukee will be for the purpose of visiting the Public Museum of Milwaukee to examine the Indian collection there.

I appreciate your kind invitation to me and look forward with pleasure to seeing your collection of Indian specimens.

Very truly yours,

*Francis LaFlesche*