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UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM

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Dr. W. Mueh.

Dear Sir,

I am extremely anxious to know as soon as possible, the precise way in which your government fosters the collection of ethnographic material. Are appeals made to your diplomatic, naval, or civil agents abroad by the heads of these departments to aid you? Are any official orders, requests, or demands made for your benefit upon any branch of the public service whatever.

If there are published any directions will you kindly give me the reference. Hoping to have a favorable answer



I am with great respect -

Yours truly

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