

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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Honored Sir

Your Circular in regard to Congrès National de Géographie has reached me. I regret that I cannot be present at your Meetings. There is a remarkable activity in geographical matters in France. far more than there is in this country. I have been intending to visit Europe for several years past. but as yet I have been unable to leave. Ill health prevents me from going about as much as formerly. I wish I could send something from this country to your Section of Anthropology. but I shall not be able.

I can only watch with great
 pleasure the splendid progress
 you are making in developing
 the "History of Man—

Volumes 3 & 8 of my 4th Series of
 publications were lately issued.
 I have had them sent to the Library
 of "Société d'Histoire Naturelle de Toulouse"
 of which I am a member.

If it can be of any service to
 you in this country, I beg you will
 inform me.

With best wishes
 very respectfully yours
 J. V. Hayden

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 Toulouse