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Primitive et Naturelle de l'Homme,

Rue de la Chaine, 5,

Toulouse, France.

Sir:

The Bureau of Ethnology, which though a branch of the Smithsonian Institution has yet a distinct organization and library, in which are needed the principal anthropologic journals of the world, makes a request for your journal in exchange for the reports which it has now begun to issue and the first of which has been already sent to you.

This request is made more urgent by the fact that the weekly notes of ethnologic and anthropologic progress - to be a regular feature of the new scientific journal of the United States, viz., "Science" - will be

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prepared by the corps of ethnologists of this Bureau.

If this request is favorably entertained by you, will you please send us the parts of your journal by mail as they are issued, that new matter may be noted as soon as it appears. If you are unable to accede to this request please inform us immediately that other arrangements may be made.

By order of the Director:

Yours respectfully,

James C. Neve
Chief Clerk!