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SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION,

Bureau of Ethnology.

(Washington, D. C., Oct. 19th, 1883.

M. Émile Cartailhac,
Editeur "Matériaux" etc.,
Toulouse, France.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to forward by mail today several pamphlets which were published for me during my absence from the city, while engaged in the most in ethnographic investigations. I mailed to you, last spring, through the Smithsonian Institution [International Exchange Bureau] pamphlets which I hope have reached

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their destination. If you have not received Vol. I. of our Transactions of the Anthropological Society, I shall be happy to forward it at your indication as you are entitled to it as one of our Members. The second volume will be issued in a few weeks, when I will also forward it.

No copies of your publication have yet been received, although Col. Seely, the Secy of the Council, stated to me you had mentioned to him that the Society should receive it.

If you will kindly furnish to

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me the name of one of your Societies in Toulouse, which devotes most interest to the general subject of Anthropology, I shall be glad to forward our transactions for exchange, and will also furnish my own pamphlets, issued from time to time, as well as relics of our Indian tribes and prehistoric people.

I should be glad to become associated with one of the Societies, thus to aid towards the purposes and aims of the Society in Toulouse, as I am doing in other parts of Europe, and to

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receive ethnologic news from
various parts of the Continent in
return for mutual benefit.

I have the honor to
remain, with great respect,

Your Obedient Servant,

W. J. Hoffman M.D.

Asst. Ethnologist

Bureau of Ethnology,

Gen'l Secretary Anthropological

Society - of Washington, D.C. etc. etc.

P.S. Please present one set of
accompanying pamphlets to such
Society as you may select, with
my Compliments.