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Philadelphia, November 1, 1965.

Dr. Hugo Hardy,
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Berlin, Germany.

My dear Dr. Hardy,

On the 28th of October I shipped by the Clyed Steamship Company four large cases of Philippine exhibits from Philadelphia to New-York, directed to Mr. F. von Bardeleben and marked für the Voelkerkunde Museum, Stuttgart.

The collection ist quite an extensive one, much fuller than I at first thought I should be able to make it. It includes about 150 objects, more or less. I enclose you a list in order that you may see what we have gotten together.

I was not able before this to get the collection over from New York. The Director of the New York Museum who took the Philippine material home from St. Louis Exposition, went to Europe for several months and I was compelled to wait practically for his return before I could get these things divided up and send to me. This will account for the long delay.

During my absence in the summer some correspondence and a cablegram took place between yourself and my office. We missed entirely your letter of July 28th mentioned in the cable.

I am in direct touch with some of the Philippine officials in

Manila and might be able, as things come over later, to send some valuable additional things to the Stuttgart Museum. I should like to be put in touch with the Director of that institution.

I have sent a list of the materials to Mr. von Bardeleben, who I suppose, will send it to Stuttgart. To be absolutely sure that a list reaches them, perhaps the one I send you might be properly forwarded to the Director.

If the Philippine collection in Stuttgart is lacking in photographs of the Islands, if the Director will let me know about it, I think I shall be able to send some.

I am sure you will let me know later that the collection has arrived in good shape.

With kind regards,

Very truly yours

W.P.Wilson,

Director.