



THE PHILADELPHIA MUSEUMS

34TH ST AND VINTAGE AVE.

Philadelphia January 30th, 1906.

Honorable Count Linden,
Württ. Verein für Handelsgeographie
47 Neckerstrasse, Stuttgart, Germany.

My dear Count Linden:

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Your interesting letter of January 3d has been received. I am glad the collection came to you in good shape. As you have expressed your preference for a full-sized loom, instead of the models which we have sent, I am making an effort to see if I cannot secure for you a Filipino loom such as you desire. When you write me again, let me know how I shall send it, with possibly one or two other things.

I have a desire to have here in The Philadelphia Museums one room devoted to an exhibition of catalogues, photographs, plans and models of the different prominent museums in the world; also illustrations, both models and full sizes, of museum cases, forms of labels, and in fact everything which I can bring together to illustrate the progress of museum development in the different countries of the globe. I should therefore be very glad to receive from you plans, specifications and photographs of your new museum building, as well as the plans of your methods of installation, cases and museum appliances.

The Directors of about ten Museums met in Washington a few weeks ago at the Smithsonian Institution, and organized the Museums Association of America. This Association will be formed somewhat along the lines of the

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Museums Association of Great Britain, and will include in its membership the Director of the Museums from Canada to the Argentine Republic, inclusive.

Have you duplicate material on the methods used by savages in any part of the world for making fire. I should like very much to secure any thing which I am able to get, and would gladly give something equally valuable in exchange. We have some duplicate material which was made and used by the Negritos for producing fire. This is one of the very low tribes inhabiting the higher mountainous regions of the Island of Luzon. I will send you by mail some of this apparatus, with photograph showing how it was used.

Very sincerely yours,

W. A. Wilson