

Dr. Herman Deutsch,
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The Library.

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Dear Herman:

Good thing I have all the other tour places lined out excepting the College.

Your letter received today casts a little different light on the situation. I was going to type out envelopes for about 100 from Russert's guide which Mrs. Avery sent.

Now, judging from your letter, I think the best thing to expedite matters is to return the guide, together with the printed invitations. They will go out in Wednesday's mail.

I am enclosing stamps for invitations estimated by you in your letter. I hope the inconvenience of envelopes, addressing does not stick any of you. And I will make up to you personally any "deficit."

I think you are right concerning the intimacy. The tour now will take on much of the flavor of a memorial for Puck Hyah Foot. He had one of the largest funerals of any Indian in recent years.

I hope this hasn't caused you a lot of trouble. And maybe I can make it up some way. I think the publicity concerning D and D, now starting to run, will make a considerable showing, maybe more than the book will be worth.

We will come into Pullman from Spokane, and hit directly for Moscow where we will be at the Paper House from 3 until 5 p.m. Or if the direct road is to Moscow, we'll go there first and then be back in Pullman by 7:30.

Right now I'm getting pretty well snowed under with things, not to speak of having to take off for the funeral, illness etc., write stories, stay up all one night dancing at the funeral ceremony (and in my red blanket too.) I outlasted most of the Indians since some of them had to ring off and go to bed around 3 or 4 o'clock. That sets some kind of a record for the ethnologists and anthropologists to shoot at.

I was also in the circle march at the graveside, right up there with the drummers or chanters, to toss my three bits of dirt onto the corpse.

Hope this will be worth it to you, since I want our appearance there to be a tribute to the help of places like the Library.

Sincere regards to all

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