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November 20th. 1934

Mr. Vincenzo Petruzzo
The University Museum
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Petruzzo:-

Thank you very much for your kind invitation to attend the meeting of the Anthropological Society and to hear Dr. Spinden on next Tuesday evening. I accept with the greatest of pleasure. If you are not already engaged, will you have dinner with me beforehand at the Yale Club which is on the eighth floor of the University Club building at 16th. and Locust Sts.

Trusting that I may see you then and looking forward to the evening,
Sincerely yours,

ted/

T. Evans Dunn Jr.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 21, 1934

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Hrdlička
Dr. Vincenzo Petruzzo
The University Museum
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Doctor Petruzzo:

It will be a pleasure to see you again
in Washington.

The main reason for the delay in a report
to you on the material from Brazil was the unfavorable
state of the material. It is so fragmentary and the better
specimens are so few in number, that not a great deal can
be done about the collection or said.

When you come we will go over these matters
and decide what is to be done.

Sincerely yours,

A. Hrdlička

Curator, Division of
Physical Anthropology

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November 21, 1934

Mr. A. F. Bennett
Compañia Minera Aguilar
Sarmiento 330
Jujuy, Argentina

Dear Mr. Bennett:

I am indeed glad to be in touch with you.

Ever since I received your letter I have been searching diligently for the notes I made on the copper deposits of the region of the Upper Paraguay River in Matto Grosso. However, it seems that some of my things have a habit of straying off and to date I have not been able to find them. Undoubtedly they will turn up in time. In my diary I do find reference to the probability of there being copper in the region drained by the Jauru River which flows into the Paraguay at a point almost half way between Matto Grosso and S. Luis de Caceres. Matto Grosso, which is around the Guapora River, is sometime referred to as Villa Bella and was one of the earliest out-posts of the colonists. Today it is deserted except for a few negroes. This information came to me from fair sources and I consider it as reliable as anything that I personally could investigate. I do know that in the same general region gold was mined anciently and that a Brazillian, whose judgment and knowledge of the interior of Brazil I highly respect, has told me that farther north of the still unexplored tributaries of the Aripuana River precious metal ~~is~~ to be found.

I am hoping that in the none too distant future my researches will take me back to this very interesting portion of South America. While slowly developing a program for South American Field Research and since my own interests lie, for the present, in the most primitive of existing peoples, I shall probably personally visit some of these remote spots again. How soon I shall be able to do this is a little uncertain both because of the financial situation and my own health which has been impaired since my work in Brazil. However, this latter trouble may be quickly solved with the complete cleansing of my system of some pernicious parasites. The financial question may also be solved soon, though in a modest way.

I can assure you that as soon as I find my more complete notes on copper deposits I shall forward them to you. Also if, in the future, I shall be able to gather any additional information of the more specific

nature, I shall gladly put it at your disposal.

It is quite possible that in the spring I shall visit Argentina in which case I shall consider it a real pleasure to call on you. Should you return to the United States at any time while I am here, I do hope that you will take a moment to visit us in Philadelphia.

In the above, I have forgotten to give you any information about the most favorable time to visit the region of the Upper Paraguay. I suggest that the months between July and October, the period of complete dryness, is the best. To reach the region it would be easiest to go to S. Luis de Caceres by river steamer and then from that point to work further up the river with a dug-out canoe and out-board motor. The trip from S. Luis in the months of August, September, and possible October can also be made by automobile or on horseback, both of which can be obtained at S. Luis. I believe that a trip lasting two and one half months, from and return to Buenos Aires, would yield profitable data. The trip would not be very extensive.

Please accept my sincere and cordial regards, and let me say that I am looking forward to a meeting in the none too distant future.

Yours sincerely,

Vincenzo Petruccio
Field Director for South
American Research.

VP:HK

November 21, 1934

Mr. Arthur P. Rossi
46 Farragut Avenue
Providence, R. I.

Dear Art:

I regret your not having stopped in to see me when you came through Philadelphia. You have not written anything about de Leeuw. What happened?

I wish you could have stopped to go over some of the film as well, of course, as spending some time with me. About the Venezuelan film, I can use only about two hundred feet including the six hundred that I took myself. Incidentally, there is still some two hundred feet not exposed negative here. Is there any chance of getting rid of it? Can we sell it to anyone at a discount?

My treatments still continue and until I am completely cured I cannot even think of going off again. I shall keep you informed of any developments as they come up. If you are planning to come to Philadelphia or near by, plan also to spend a day or two here. In the meanwhile receive the best of greetings.

Sincerely,

VP:HK

The University of Chicago

Department of Anthropology

November 21, 1934

Mr. Vincenzo Petrullo,
The University Museum,
University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

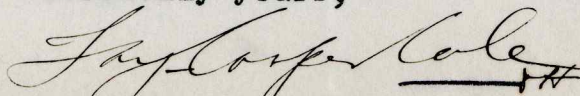
My dear Mr. Petrullo:

I have just returned to Chicago after an absence of several days and find your letter of the 13th. In regard to the hair samples which you mention, at the present time we are making a very careful study of all the methods heretofore used in hair analysis. It appeared clear, at an early stage, that many of the methods in use were open to severe question. We have worked out an entirely new method of embedding hair, cutting cross sections, staining and the like. The use of this new method throws so much of the earlier work into question that we are now running a large series of test materials. Until this has been successfully carried through, I doubt the advisability of studying the hair of any group. The preliminary results of this study will be presented at Pittsburg meeting. At a later time, when we feel satisfied that we are on secure ground, we should be very glad to study the samples of Yaruro hair which you brought back.

Regarding lectures in Chicago, I suggest that you write to Mr. S. C. Simms, Director, Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, telling him of your topics and your background. It is possible that he may still have an open date on their program. You might also write to Mr. Alfred M. Bailey, Director, Chicago Academy of Sciences, Lincoln Park, Chicago. I should be very glad to have you speak before our students, but at the present moment no funds are available, and I would not have the nerve to ask you to speak without compensation.

I hope you are planning to attend the Pittsburg meeting.

Cordially yours,



Fay-Cooper Cole, Chairman

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November 22, 1934.

Dr. J. Alden Mason
University Museum
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mason:-

I have been away for a week, hence the delay in answering yours of the 15th. I am delighted to hear that you and Jayne are considering the formulation of a group to stimulate research in South America.

All the following I believe you would find interested:

Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss, Dumbarton Oaks, Georgetown, Washington, D. C.
Mrs. Truxtun Beale, Lafayette Square, Washington, D. C.
Philip A. Means, Pomfret, Conn.
Thomas Barbour, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
S. K. Lothrop, 1061 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.
Mrs. Gerard Hale, Santa Barbara, California.
Mrs. James B. Murphy, 603 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y.

And of course there are the people in the profession like Kroeber, Bennett, Olson, etc. I would like very much to be counted in myself if I could be of any use.

My son recently returned from Venezuela, where he had a very good summer. He worked over nearly as far as the Colombian border, and while he did not get very much loot in that region, he collected some fine lots of sherds and some very interesting data as to site locations.

Very sincerely yours,

A. V. Kidder

A. V. Kidder.

ARTHUR P. ROSSI
PRODUCER OF
MOTION PICTURES
AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

46 FARRAGUT AVE., PROVIDENCE, R. I.

November
23rd
1934

Mr. Vincent M. Petrullo
University Museum
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Jim:

When I came thru Phillie I called your home and they said you were out for the evening. I called the Museum the following morning but you had not as yet arrived. As my funds were low I could not tally long in Phila. From a financial viewpoint this trip was the worsed yet in view of the fact that it cost me nearly all I received, which wasn't much, to have my camera overhauled after it fell from a pack-horse.

However I sure would like to spend a few days with you Jim if you could arrange my expenses somehow thru the museum I could come down and look the stuff all over and sure would enjoy the visit.

About de Leuw I phoned him at his hotel and his proposition was that I furnish cameras and film and split 50-50 on our return. He could not afford to pay a salary. Of course that wasn't very inducive. So that's how it ended.

Let's hear from you about the above
Jim.

Same ole Wunco,
Art
Art

November 23, 1934

Mr. Robert Mc Curdy
Mc Curdy Films
56 and Woodland Avenue

Dear Mr. Mc Curdy:

As I mentioned over the telephone, a good portion of the positive film of my Venezuelan pictures is not framed properly and a portion of it is scratched. I do not think that this damage is on the negative. However, I am sending back the positive in order that you may examine it to determine the cause.

I regret that this should have happened, naturally, and I hope that it can be adjusted easily.

Very sincerely yours,

Vincenzo Petrallo

VP:HK

November 23, 1934

Mr. George E. Nietzche
Recorder's Office

Dear Mr. Nietzche:

I have gone over the film that I projected at Huston Hall and have found that a good portion of it was torn by the projector and other parts badly scratched. Most of the damage was done on about six hundred feet dealing with Indians of the interior. Since this portion is by far the most important in the lot, it must be replaced. I am writing to inquire if the University has funds to cover the cost of reprinting these six hundred feet which would be about \$18. I am sorry that this should have happened and that I am forced to call it to your attention. The film belongs to the Museum and naturally we are anxious to have it in shape to project again.

Sincerely yours,

VP:HK

November 23, 1934

Mr. T. Evans Dunn, Jr.
313 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Dunn:

I accept with great pleasure your kind invitation to take dinner with you on next Tuesday evening, at the Yale Club. My hesitation in replying has been due to my not knowing whether I would be in the city so early in the evening. However, I have since learned that there is no need for me to be absent even during the day and so I can join you for dinner.

I had the great pleasure the other evening of meeting Mr. and Mrs. Woodward, friends of yours, I believe. I do not think that they approve of your South American adventures on the basis that you have paid too great a price for it. But is not a little adventure worth a little hardship?

I am looking forward to Tuesday evening.

Sincerely yours,

VP:MK

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DR VINCENCO PETRULLO

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Telegram

Dr. John M. Cooper

Catholic University
Washington, D. C.

Thank you stop Must stay in Philadelphia to-morrow
and note you cannot see me Friday afternoon stop Will
make appointment with you for next week at meeting
of committee in New York on Saturday stop

Petrullo

November 27, 1934

Rev. Dr. John M. Cooper
Catholic University of America
Washington, D. C.

Dear Doctor Cooper:

I received your letter on Friday last. We had decided that since we had not heard from you, perhaps we should postpone our visit to Washington until a later date. I am sorry if our failure to come inconvenienced you in any way.

Mr. Jayne is leaving late today for a short vacation, but since I am thoroughly acquainted with his plans he believes that perhaps I should come to Washington anyway before his return to discuss our project with you. I should like to come this week if you will be able to give me some time. If not I should like to come early next week.

I have read your article on the Northern Algonquian Supreme Being with great interest and I am laying it aside for a weekend to read it over again. I do quite agree with you that informants should be made to speak for themselves as much as possible.

I am indeed looking forward to seeing you within the next few days.

Very sincerely,

VP:K
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The Catholic University of America

Washington, D. C.

~~I. K. A. C. A.~~

CALDWELL HALL

November 20, 1934

Cooper

Dr. Vincenzo Petruzzo
The University Museum
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Doctor Petruzzo:

Shall be very glad to see you and Mr. Jayne on Friday. I have to be at Graduate Council meeting from 12:00 to 1:00 and have lectures at 2:00 and at 5:00, but could arrange nearly any other part of the day. Won't you give me a ring when you arrive, - University phone, North 4181, branch 142. Either Miss Flannery or I will be here in the office from 9:00 to 1:00 and from 2:00 to 4:30.

Looking forward to seeing you,

Very sincerely,

John M. Cooper

November 30, 1934

Mr. Philip Ainsworth Means
154 E. 71st Street
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Means:

Dr. Mason has kindly showed me his letter to you concerning our plan to found an institute for Latin-American researches and has shown me your correspondance with Dr. Kidder in reference to the plan to organize a society for Peruvian studies. I have read it with great interest and I am of the opinion that its plan can be combined with ours to mutual profit.

It seemed to me, Dr. Mason, and Mr. Jayne are of the same opinion, that no consistent research in the South American field can be accomplished until there is established a central agency which would not only direct the activities of the field workers, open up contacts with them, insist on high-grade of work, but also it would serve as an agency for propoganda to enlist the help of the general public potentially interested in our researches. However, recognizing the difficulties of raising an endowment or large sums of money for an extended piece of field work at the present time, we are organizing a body which would immediately start publishing a monthly leaflet giving our opinion to those interested without even a subscription cost. We have money and facilities generously offered by the museum to carry this out for several years. We hope, of course, that by that time we shall have been successful in arousing greater interest not only among students but also among others and might in this way be able to raise funds for field work and publications.

Our plan calls for a council which would direct the policies of the organization and naturally we were counting on you as one of the most active in the group. I note that in your letter to Dr. Mason you say that you may come to Philadelphia in the near future. We were on the point of writing to you to suggest a conference at some time and since you maybe coming to this city I am waiting with great anticipation to discuss the entire matter over with you. Personally I feel quite confident that the organization will grow without very much difficulty. I believe that I can predict with a certain amount of certainty that a number of South American

governments will actively aid our work.

I do not think that I have had the pleasure of meeting you personally though I have read your books with great interest and profit. Looking forward, then, to your visit, I am

Yours very sincerely,

VP:HK

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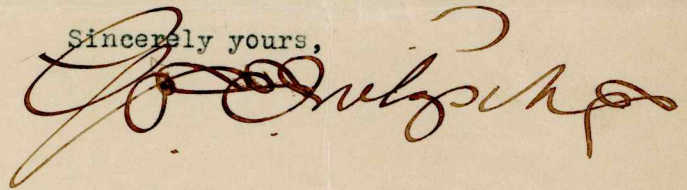
TO Dr. V. M. Petrullo
FROM G. E. Nitzsche
DATE December 4, 1934
SUBJECT Damaged Film

Dear Dr. Petrullo:

Thank you for your letter of November 23. I am sorry about the moving picture film. I have taken the matter up with Houston Hall authorities who furnished the operator.

This is the first time since we have had movies that a film has been torn, and we have had a great many of them. However, if it is the fault of our operator or the fault of the machine I assure you it will be adjusted in some way or other.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. E. Nitzsche", written in a cursive style.

Tues. 4 Dec. 1934.

The University Club
1 West 54th Street
N.Y.C.

Dear Dr. Petruccio

Many thanks for your letter. I expect to go to Philly next Mon. to see you, Dr. Mason, & Dr. Jayne. Please write or wire me here if not convenient. I plan to arrive as early as possible on Monday morning.

Sincerely yours

Philip Winsworth Means

December 4, 1934

Dr. Wendell Bennett
American Museum of Natural History
New York, N. Y.

Dear Bennett:

Under a separate cover there is being forwarded to you a copy of my Peyote study. I shall be glad to have your comments. Incidentally, I believe once you told me that you had some notes on Mexico. Have you ever done anything with them?

Last Saturday you promised to send me some brief notes on your work in Peru. Could you send that soon? The leaflet is to go to press in about a week and as I would like to include an account of your work in the first issue I would appreciate it if you would send it to me by return mail.

You will very soon receive a full description of the organization that will publish the leaflet and you will be invited to become one of its council members. Naturally, I feel as I have felt in the past that if we expect to do any consistent work in South America, those of us most intimately concerned with the field should more or less band together and make a common front to push our program. I am hoping that we are making a start in the right direction and I shall ask you for your cooperation and open criticism if you feel that we deserve it. There is a suggestion in the air that institutions will be asked to participate in our program, in which case I hope that yours will join us. All of this is in a way a little premature. You must excuse me if it seems a little cryptic. However, as soon as our plans are in better form, I assure you that you will know about them.

I wish you could come to Philadelphia soon. As I told you on Saturday I should like to put you up during your stay here. It will be a pleasure to return some of the hospitality that you have shown to me in New York.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Vincenzo Petrullo

December 5, 1934

Mr. Philip Ainsworth Means
University Club
1 West 54th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Means:

Mr. Jayne is away on a short vacation but is expected back on Friday. I feel quite certain that he will be able to be here at the Museum on Monday with us. Though his presence is not necessary, I feel that it would be to our advantage to have him with us when we discuss our plans, which, as I have mentioned to you, are still in the formative stage. I shall, therefore, ask him, on his return, to join us on Monday, and should it be impossible for him to do so, I shall immediately telegraph you. In this event, could you be in Philadelphia on Wednesday?

You will find us waiting for you at the Museum early in the morning. Since the Museum is closed on Mondays you will have to go to the back entrance, entering on 34th Street.

Sincerely yours,

Vincenzo Petruccio

VP:HK

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December 5, 1934

Dr. Vincenzo Petruccio
 Museum of the University of Pennsylvania
 Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Petruccio:

I was very pleased to receive your Peyote study which I have glanced over with great interest. Very shortly I will read it with more care and try to contribute a comment or two, although I don't feel very well acquainted with the problem outside of the Northwest Mexico angle.

I am sending a short summary of my last trip which you may use as you see fit in this new "paper". It is probably too long a note, as I wrote it for the museum when I first got back, but you can select what you want. Since the need is urgent I haven't taken the time to write anything special. Later as the paper gets underway I will be delighted to contribute or to help in anyway possible. I think it is a swell idea. I quite agree that the South American anthropologists must stick together if they ever expect to get anywhere in the problem.

Thanks again for the book and the letter and the invitation of a home in Philadelphia. I hope to see you at Pittsburg soon.

Yours,

Wendell C. Bennett

December 7, 1934

Mr. Rafael Larco Herrera
Cusco, Peru

My dear Mr. Larco Herrera:

Dr. J. Alden Mason has kindly shown me your monumental study, "Cusco Historico," which you have recently published. I have gone through it with much pleasure and profit and I wish to congratulate you on the splendid piece of work, and I hope that we shall have many more of them from your pen.

I am devoting my time almost entirely to South American studies and therefore I should like to obtain a copy of your book. I shall indeed be grateful to receive a copy of it if it is still obtainable.

It is my great pleasure to looking forward to a correspondence with you and perhaps to even know you in person at some future date. Once again please accept my sincere congratulations.

Very sincerely yours,

Vincenzo Petruccio
Field Director for South American
Research.

VP:HK

December 7, 1934

Dr. Max Uhle
Quitio, Ecuador
South America

My dear Mr. Uhle:

I have seen your study "Estudio Sobre Las Civilizaciones del Carchi e Imbabura" which was recently published. As I am devoting all of my time to South American studies I should like to obtain a copy of it in order to have it at hand. Also, I should consider it a real favor if you will remember me when you publish South American material and other things.

We are in the Process of organizing an Institute for South American Studies. You will soon be invited to become one of its council members. Although this is a little premature I may say that you will be helping our cause a great deal if you would send, from time to time, news items concerning research work in Ecuador and other events that would be of interest to those working in Ethnology and Archaeology. We hope also to publish a monthly leaflet which will contain abstracted news coming from South America and bibliographical note as well as special short articles. Of course you will be sent a copy of this monthly.

Though I have never had the pleasure of meeting you personally, I am acquainted with your work and of course your association with our institution has become traditional. I am, indeed, looking forward to the pleasure of visiting you in Ecuador sometime in the none too distant future. With anticipation of a meeting then, I remain.

Yours very sincerely,

Vincenzo Petruccio
Field Director for South
American Research

V/P:SK

December 7, 1934.

Dr. Wendell Bennett,
American Museum of Natural History,
New York, N. Y.

• Dear Bennett:

Thank you for your letter and the notes on your excavations. Your notes on the excavations are exactly what I wanted for the first issue. I shall abstract it. Perhaps I shall ask you a little later to write up something on Trahuanaco, but this will depend on the way the first number is received.

Looking forward to seeing you in Philadelphia.

Sincerely yours,

Vincenzo Petruccio

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DR V PETRULLO

UNIV MUSEUM DLR

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December 8, 1934

Mr. Philip Ainsworth Means
University Club
1 West 54th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Means:

I am indeed sorry that you cannot come up on Monday. I have just spoken with Mr. Jayne who is back from his vacation and he informs me that he has to go to New York on Friday but he will be back in time for dinner on that day. Unless you could come on Saturday or perhaps on Thursday, we could arrange to discuss matters without Mr. Jayne until late in the afternoon when he would join us.

Would you have time to write a brief article, perhaps of only a thousand ^{words} on Peruvian Archaeology? We are publishing the first number of a leaflet dealing with Latin-American Culture and it will contain a news article on activities in Peru during the current year. Naturally my own special field being Ethnology, I am not fully acquainted with the various movements as you are. I have roughly drafted an article telling of the excavations undertaken, the interest taken in them by the Peruvians themselves, and the intensive propaganda for the tourists. However, if you could write up the article along these lines so that it would be of interest to the general reader, I would much prefer that yours be published. I should like to have it by Tuesday when it is supposed to go to the printer.

Expecting to see you at the end of the week, I remain.

Yours very sincerely,

VP:EK
Special Delivery



Great White Fleet
UNITED FRUIT COMPANY

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SS Peten
Dec 9, 1934

Dear Petrucci,

Your excellent work on Receipts reached me some weeks ago, when I was at Santa Marta. I delayed thanking you for it until I could find time to read it, which I have done on this trip.

I heard of the fleet through my good friend Mr. W. E. Safford of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. This

was many years ago. I have never
run across it in my travels.
Your book is a scholarly and
exhaustive study of the subject
and I congratulate you on it
at the same time as I thank
you heartily for sending me
a copy.

I am going to Boston, then
to Washington for the holidays.
I wish I might have the
pleasure of meeting you again
one of these days.

With best regards always.

Cordially yours,

Robert Spomer

File Mans

10 Dec. 1934

The University Club
1 West 54th Street

Dear Mr. Petullo,

As Mr. Jayne is to be here on Fri. I have written to him asking him either to lunch with me on that day or else to meet me at some other hour. Later on, perhaps, I can go down to Philadelphia to see you & Mason and Mr. Jayne. What, by the bye, has happened to Mason? I hope that he is not ill.

Owing to my being terribly busy with work here, and further tied by the foot by various social engagements

which I find my wife has
made, I am having some
difficulty in getting away.
Also, I cannot at present
write an article for you.
Later I will gladly do so,
if you wish me to.

Many thanks for your
letter. It will be a pleasure
to meet you, before long I
hope.

Sincerely yours

Philip Ainsworth Means

Dr. Vincenzo Petrucco
University Museum
Philadelphia.

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December 10, 1934

Mr. George E. Nitzsche
3400 Walnut Street

My dear Mr. Nitzsche:

I have checked with the operator of our moving picture machine concerning the film which Dr. Petrullo claims was badly damaged. The operator reports to us that the film was very old and dried out and only broke at points where previous splices had been repaired. He reports that approximately 10' was spoiled and he offered to patch the film at the time it occurred but Petrullo refused to have this done.

The machine is in excellent shape and we keep it constantly in that condition, Mr. Mac Masters is a capable, efficient operator and I am confident that Dr. Petrullo is unjustified in his claim.

Very truly yours,

Director.

PBH:K

LETTER SENT TO MR. NITZSCHE BY MR. PAUL B. HARTENSTEIN.

L. S. ROWE
DIRECTOR GENERAL

*hold letter for reply from
W. Bennett.*

E. GIL BORGES
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

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My dear Dr. Petruccio:

We have received a letter from Venezuela inquiring whether any report has been published in the United States on the archaeological work carried out by American scientists in the Indian cemeteries near Lake Tacarigua. We will appreciate it if you will send us any information that you may have on this point, in order that we may answer the letter from our Venezuelan correspondent.

Most sincerely yours

Heloise Brainard

Heloise Brainard, Chief
Division of Intellectual Cooperation

Dr. Vincent Petruccio
University Museum
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Penna.

December 12, 1934

Dr. Wendell Bennett
American Museum of Natural History
New York, N. Y.

Dear Bennett:

I have a letter from the Pan American Union asking me whether any report has been published on the work carried out at Tacarigua by you, Osgood, and Kidder. I know of no such publication but I am taking ~~the~~ the precaution before answering the letter ~~by~~ writing to you for confirmation. While I was in Venezuela, I heard a rumor that you had published something. Is this correct? If so I should like to have the title, etc., and if possible a reprint.

Sincerely yours,

Vincenzo Petruccio

VP:HK

2344 Linn Street
Williamsport, Penna.,
December 13 1934

Mr. V. M. Petrullo
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Mr. Petrullo:

You must excuse me for not answering your fine letter sent from Venezuela. During the past year I moved about considerably with the result that my correspondence was neglected. The past few months were spent in the west where I visited the Navajo and Hopi indians after studying something of their life and customs in Los Angeles.

Some news has come from Matto Grosso but very little bearing on the tribes that live at the headwaters. Missionaries have opened work among the Bakairis and Xinguanos and a Nhambiquara lad is enrolled in the Burity school. Mr. Martin says nothing about the Cajabis though I suppose they travel more frequently to Cuiabá. Their villiages should not be more inaccessible than those of the Xinguanos and with the continuation of the auto road between the Xingu and the Tapajos would not be far from the main route of travel between north and south Brazil. Their number however is not large; the agent at the post estimated there were about 900. No doubt you will be able to learn more about them on your next visit to Brazil. Of course I am not able to tell you anything about the present attitude of the authorities. Mr. Martin would know and should you want to get in touch with him address him Rev. Adam Martin Caixa 41 Cuiaba. I still look forward to retuning and may yet be able to be of assistance in gathering some data that would be useful to you. Unfortunately the pamphlet hasn't shown up and I am wondering if it might have strayed in the mail. I wanted very much to read of your findings among the Xingu peoples.

I trust your recent studies have been profitable and wish you success in your efforts to help the backward peoples where you travel. With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

Reynolds E. Good

December 14, 1934

Miss Heloise Brainard
Pan American Union
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Brainard:

To the best of my knowledge nothing has been published except newspaper interviews on the work at Lake Tacarigua by American scientists, though I believe that some manuscripts are being prepared.

It is a pleasure to be of service to the Pan American Union, and please consider me at your disposal on any matter in which I can be of assistance.

Very sincerely yours,

Vincenzo Petruccio.

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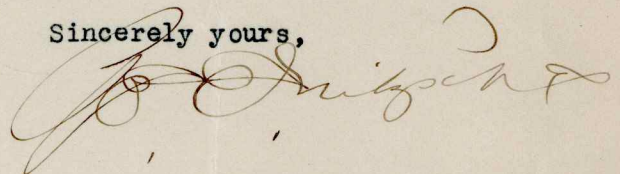
TO Dr. M. V. Petrullo
FROM George E. Nitzsche
DATE December 13, 1934
SUBJECT DAMAGED FILM

Dear Dr. Petrullo:

I have just received the enclosed letter from Paul B. Hartenstein, the Director of Houston Hall. As you will see, he claims the film referred to was old and dried out, and broke only at points where previous splices had been repaired.

I know that this is the first complaint we have had about the breakage of films since the machine was put in some years ago. I wish you would investigate further and find out whether the film had not been abused during a previous showing.

Sincerely yours,



December 14, 1934

Mr. George E. Nitzsche
3400 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Nitzsche:-

I have your letter and that of Mr. Hartenstein in reference to the film that was damaged during my lecture at Houston Hall. In reply, I wish to state that Mr. Hartenstein is really the one who is unjustified in his remarks. The film which was shown had never been shown before and was not dried and old. It came from the laboratories just two weeks before it was shown at Houston Hall. The operator is right in his claim that only about ten feet were badly worn and that he offered to repair it for me, but this has been done at the Museum. However, a good portion of the rest of the six hundred feet was badly scratched through no fault of the operator. The machine is not in excellent shape for I recall that every time I have lectured at Houston Hall we have had some trouble with it.

I do not want to press this claim any further, but I wish you would communicate with Mr. Hartenstein and tell him that in so far as I am concerned I shall never show any motion pictures at Houston Hall again unless there is a guarantee that any damage done to film or slides will be promptly adjusted.

Very sincerely yours,

Vincenzo Petrallo.

VP:HK
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HARVARD UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY



EMERSON HALL
CAMBRIDGE, MASS., U.S.A.

December 17, 1934

Dear Dr. Petruzzo:-

One of my friends who has dabbled in toxicology tells me that a concoction known commercially as "Yarmat", has been sold in drug-stores in Ohio, Illinois, and Michigan. It is (or during pre-repeal days was) used widely as a "foundation" for cocktails. My friend tells me that it is supposed to be a derivative of peyote, or "mescal", as he calls it.

I pass this on to you for what it may be worth. I should think that sooner or later, a drug with as remarkable powers as peyote seems to have would get itself into fairly wide use in this country, probably in patent medicine form. Have you, by the way, queried the Council on Drugs of the American Medical Association? I am not sure that this is their exact title, but there is some group within the Association that keeps track of new uses of drugs, and also of patent medicines.

Sincerely yours

Wesley Carpenter

Copy

December 19, 1934

Ruth Carroll - made available
~~Doctor Carpenter~~
Department of Sociology
Harvard University
Cambridge, Mass.

by
Wiley Carpenter
Original returned to him

Miss Carroll
Dear ~~Doctor Carpenter~~:

This is to acknowledge your letter of October 19th. I hope you will pardon this long delay. At the time your letter was written I was attending General Convention of the Episcopal Church in Atlantic City. It was in November before my duties permitted my return. Since my return many things have occupied my attention so completely that this is my first opportunity to answer your kind letter.

I am very glad to write you and to pass on to Professor Carpenter whatever I may have that could be of any interest.

When one lives close to or in the midst of things he is not likely to collect much data. The reason is he is so much concerned and his time is so much occupied in doing his best under the conditions that he neither has the thought nor the time to collect data, that is, names and facts and dates to which he is willing to affix his affidavit. Therefore, I fear I cannot give you what you call data. In order to get data someone should come into the field and collect it in what we might call an academic spirit, and I think this would require several months, most likely a year. He would have to get the names of those who are or who have the reputation of being addicted to peyote, and then he would have to observe their ways of living, how they labor from time to time, the care they take of their families and homes, the concern they have for the education of their children, their ambition for their race, their integrity as shown in payment of honest obligations. After they have brought, these peyote people, their children to the Missionary Priest for Baptism, or after the Missionary Priest has answered their call for ministrations in illness, perhaps the last Sacrament, or after he has buried their dead, or after he has provided clothing for little ones and for the old and unfortunate ones of the family, it would be most interesting to learn how much interest they have in the Missionary Priest or in the Church that has for so many years been trying to lead them and their parents before them in the Holy way. I myself should like such data. I am too busy to obtain it. I know that not only I myself but all of the upright outstanding Church Workers, including native Priests, trained in College and Seminary, always grieve when we hear that some faithful Christian has fallen away to peyote.

You ask "to what extent the cult is affiliated with the Native American Church." I shall have to ask you to give me some information about this institution, the Native American Church. I have been a student of ecclesiastical history many years and I have been at the services of all kinds of religious organizations, including the Salvation Army, which I love very much, but I cannot recall ever having attended any service of the Native American Church. Perhaps it is very new. Doubtless they have not as yet any canonized Saints or I should most likely have seen some notice of it either in my own Church papers or in The Christian Century which comes to

to me regularly and from which I get much news of Religious matters. You speak of "paganism." If you mean by "paganism" the honest, holy belief the Indian had, I mean the real upright Indian, in the Great Spirit, whom he worshipped and whose guidance he tried faithfully to follow, if this is what you mean by "paganism", then I am glad to say I have great respect for honest paganism. This type of Indian when converted to the Christian faith of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ has become that type of Christian who is an honor both to the Church and to the race. These I respect and love and I am thankful that I enjoy their loving friendship. The thought of them is inspiring but I get no inspiration when I am asked to speak of peyote and the peyote followers.

May I suggest that you write to Superintendent James H. McGregor, Pine Ridge Agency, and see what he has to give, and then you might write to Mr. Robert Pinkerton, our law and order man and who has full access to the Guard House records.

I have too many services of my own to hold and too many dear people to look after to find the time to go to some place where I am told from time to time they have from all descriptions some sort of a weird ceremony. I doubt if they would welcome my presence. If some of my own Church people were there I imagine they would feel ashamed and try to get away unobserved. I do not believe you would consider it the proper thing for a Priest of the Church to be going to such places. It would be bad manners to go in the spirit of spying out something; I could not go as a worshipper, if that is what they are doing, and I certainly could not go as an officer of the law. So the conclusion is that it would be better to gain all of the information you wish from the secular authorities. When you ask what the missionary thinks about this, that or the other or what he believes about certain practices, it is not so hard for him to make answer as it is when you call on him for "data".

You may gather from my letter what I think of peyote and peyote followers and peyote practices, but I fear you have little data. I am sorry if my letter is unsatisfactory but I have already given more time than I could rightly spare at this season of the year when we are up to our eyes in work getting ready for twenty two Christmas trees for our honest loving Christian people--we have over three thousand of them in Pine Ridge.

Very sincerely yours,

Nevill Joyner

Priest in Charge

THE UNIVERSITY MUSEUM
UNIVERSITY of PENNSYLVANIA
PHILADELPHIA

Decemeber 29, 1934.

My dear Dr. Bingham:

Recently I discovered your book, "The Journal of an Expedition across Venezuela and Colombia", which I have read with great interest and enjoyment. I returned from Venezuela a few months ago and I can assure you that llanos have not changed since your visit.

My own trip led me to the lower Capanaparo and the Orinoco at its mouth, from Caracas. There I found the remnants of the Yaruros, with whom I lived for several months in the closest intimacy. I am now writing my report on them.

Between pages 118 and 133 of your book there is probably the longest description of the Yaruros existing in the literature. I am naturally deeply interested in your notes, and I am anxious to know if you have written abot them anywhere else.

The bands with whom I lived fed almost excliavely on crocodile, turtle, the eggs of both(in season), and wild roots and seeds, such as the changuango and chegua. Could you give me any information about their diet or reputed diet at the time of your visit? Also, I found them camping out in the open, antirely nomadic, with no permanent habitations. Was it so then? I suspect that being hard pressed by the ranchers, revolutionary bodies, and other disturbing influences, they have tended to reduce their material culture to the simplest, but I have no actual historical evidence for this. Therefore, any notes that you may have on thses points would be of great value.

Inote that you met them near the upper waters of the Ele river. I was told that the only Yaruros left are on the Capanaparo and the Sinaruco river, mostly on the lower waters. I had intended to visit those on the Sinaruco also, but illness forced me to return before I was able to do so.

I feel apologetic about writing to you on this matter since your trip took place so long ago, and you have done so many things since that it must be rather insignificant to you. I hope that you will excuse my troubling you on the grounds of scholarship.

Sincerely yours,

VP:ak

Vincenzo Petruccio

Dr. Hiram Bingham
787 Prospect st.
New Haven, Conn.

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February 28, 1935.

Dear Mr. Ziegler:

I am told that Jonathan Leonard whose address is 163 East 33rd Street, New York City, is the only possible man for ghost writing who happens to know Venezuela. He is just publishing a book through the Viking Press which would give some idea of how well he can write.

Sincerely yours,

Henry S. Canby,
Editor.

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Mr. J. W. Ziegler,
The John C. Winston Company,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

New York. Feb. 3, 1935

My dear Prof. Patullo,

I was really surprised at your charming souvenir: your Christmas card. I thank you. It was sent back from home to N. Y. and now been too late for another card. I wish you, nevertheless a happy '35.

I suppose you are still working hard on anthropology. I wish you even more success in those studies of which I know, practically, nothing.

but except such fascination over me.

I have been in N. S. A. for five months
and I will be for few more. May I say to
you, as we say in South America: "estoy a
su orden en 68 E 83 St (apt 11)? If you
come to N. Y. anytime, I shall be really pleased
to see you at my home.

Truly yours,

Blanca R. Lopez

Caracas, Marzo 15 de 1935

Sr. Prof. Vincenzo Petruccio

Philadelphia.

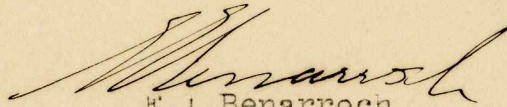
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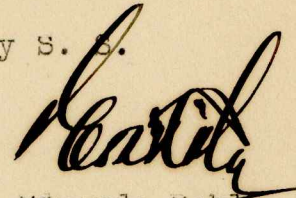
Nos es grato participarle que en la reunión extraordinaria llevada a cabo el 10 de los corrientes fué Ud. electo miembro honorario de la Sociedad Venezolana de Ciencias Naturales.

Para esta designacion que nos honra se tuvieron en cuenta los importantes trabajos con que Ud. ha contribuido al estudio de las ciencias naturales y particularmente su labor consagrada a Venezuela.

Junto con la presente le enviamos el diploma que le acredita comotal miembro honorario

Sus affmos amigos y S. S.


E. I. Benarroch
Secretario


Eduardo Rohlf
Presidente

FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

ROOSEVELT ROAD AND LAKE MICHIGAN

CHICAGO

April 18 1935

Dear Petruslo,

Please excuse this filthy paper. It is the only sheet I can find at home.

I arrived back in Chicago three days ago after my grand tour of the eastern museums, and I thought I would drop you a line to thank you for your hospitality while I was in Philadelphia. I am very grateful to you for having put me up for the night.

Yesterday, I was asking about the vacancy caused by my having left Field Museum, and suggested ^{to Martin} that you should be born in mind as a successor. However, it is not yet certain whether anyone will be appointed to fill my place. As I told you, that was the original intention, but now from what I can gather, the Director is considering getting one of the other men on the staff to take on South & Central America until the financial condition of the Museum is a little better. Nevertheless, ~~there~~ ^{this} is not a definite decision, but a possibility. In any case, I feel certain that no decision will be taken for several months, so that if you find on your return from Venezuela that the situation at Philadelphia doesn't look very promising, you can write the Director of Field Museum, S.C. Simms, and, if you care to do so, include me among the references.

In the meantime I hope you have a swell trip to Venezuela, and get plenty of dope, ethnological and archaeological.

Again with ever so many thanks for your hospitality,

Yours Sincerely

Eric Thompson

Ven. Connesp.

W.T.S.DOYLE

APARTADO 809

CARACAS

VENEZUELA

8th January, 1935.

Dr. Vincenzo Petruzzo,
University Museum,
University of Pennsylvania,
PHILADELPHIA, Pa.

Dear Dr. Petruzzo,

Your Christmas and New Year's Greetings were indeed a pleasure to receive, and I heartily reciprocate your Good Wishes.

This reminds me that I am afraid I have never written to thank you for the very interesting book you sent me with a personal dedication last September. I frequently take it up, and am much interested in the story of the Delaware Peyootism, and I shall keep it amongst my books in the library.

I don't think there is much going on here in the archeological field now, but then you scientists frequently slip one over on we poor commercial oil-men, and we don't find out about it until after the results have been printed.

With renewed thanks and warm regards, believe me,

Sincerely yours,

W.T.S. Doyle

RUDOLF DOLGE
APARTADO 212
CARACAS, VENEZUELA
CABLE ADDRESS: DOLGE CARACAS

March 25th, 1935

My dear Dr. Petruccio:

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that at a recent meeting of the Sociedad Venezolana de Ciencias Naturales I had the honor to propose your name as an Honorary Member of our Society, and that your election as such was carried by unanimous vote. Your Certificate of Honorary Membership goes forward by this same mail.

May I suggest that the Society would feel highly honored to receive one of your photographs with autograph, as well as some of your writings for its library?

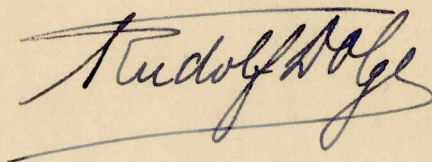
We recently had the pleasure of a brief visit from Dr. Dr. Rowe, Director General of the Pan American Union, who spoke very highly of you and the proposed Latin American Institute for Race and Culture Studies, of which I received a circular, which I presume was sent by you. I shall be most happy to join this organization, and cooperate with you in its purposes as far as able to.

Thanks also for having sent me the catalogue of the John B. Stetson Jr. Library of Americana to be sold by the Anderson Galleries. It contains many treasures which I wish I might be able to acquire. I have referred the catalogue to the Academia de la Historia.

Did you receive my letter of October 28th last, in which I acknowledged receipt of your most interesting book: *The Diabolic Root*?

Always glad to hear from you I remain with kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,



Dr. Vincenzo Petruccio,
University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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DR. RYUZO TORII, DIRECTOR

21, KASUMI-CHO, AZABU-KU,

TOKYO

January 26, 1935.

Dr. Vincenzo Petruccio,
University Museum of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Petruccio,

It seems to be a very long time since I had the privilege of frequenting the University Museum of Pennsylvania to do the work for which I was sent to the United States. I am writing this letter with grateful memories of you and of the other gentlemen of the institution who were so kindly disposed in helping me accomplish the work during my short visit to America. My gratitude for the kindness and regard with which you provided me with every possible convenience and facility necessary in carrying on my work has always been foremost in my mind.

It was my first visit to the United States, and I was quite unaccustomed to the new environment. I naturally would have faced inconvenience and become obsessed with a continuous feeling of uneasiness had it not been for the courtesy you extended to me. I have been particularly conscious of this since I returned home safely and told my parents of the experiences I had in the United States.

My father has been going over the sketches and report I made at the University Museum and elsewhere and is quite satisfied with them. He congratulated me for my success in the undertaking

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TOKYO

and told me he was wise in many ways for having sent me to the United States. It is true that his principal object in sending me to America was to have me inspect archeological specimens collected by eminent American scientists and to make sketches of some of them but he is particularly gratified with the fact that I had the privilege of coming in contact with many people who are representative Americans. He is now convinced that young men and women would be more successful in doing a special work as I have done than older people and that a few months in a country where different language and custom prevail would do them a world of good.

I hope you may visit the Far East some day in the future. My father, mother and I who are all interested in archeology and anthropology would be very much pleased to see you here, and I hope we may be able to reciprocate the kindness you so generously extended to me while I was there.

I want to thank you for the copy of your work representing the result of your research. It is a very valuable contribution to my study, and I am sure I will soon be reading it.

In closing, I want to repeat my heartfelt thanks for your kind consideration and assistance which made the success of my visit to the United States possible.

Yours respectfully,

Midori Torii