

Urbana, Illinois,

January 18, 1913.

Col. H. D. Borup,

University Club,

54th St. and 5th Ave.,

New York, N. Y.

My dear Colonel Borup:-

It has been arranged by one of our University committees, that I am to give a popular lecture at the University here, February nineteenth, upon the plans of the Crocker Land Expedition; and since I wish to acquaint my hearers with the fact that the expedition is a memorial to George, I am writing to ask you if you would send me one of his pictures in order that I may have a lantern slide made. I should like to keep the picture, but if you can not spare it I shall take great care to return it to you undamaged. Also I shall ask you to send me the name of the firm that published George's book, "A Tenderfoot with Peary" for I wish to send for a copy. I feel that the expedition is dignified, almost consecrated, by its being a tribute to George's memory.

I regret that you feel that you can no longer take an active part in assisting us complete our arrangements for the expedition, for from what I have heard I judge that you know quite as much as, or more than, any one of us about the equipment we need. I hope, however, that I may bespeak for myself your advice and suggestions, and that you will aid me in my part of the plans. There are a thousand and one things that George must have arranged about which you probably know, and it is about them particularly that I wish to ask you. George, as scientist as well as leader of the expedition, undoubtedly had



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ascertained many things of which you can tell me.

Among other things which occur to me at this moment are his geological equipment, his plans and equipment for photographic work, and his field glasses. Would you please give me any information you may have concerning his ideas regarding them?

Thanking you most cordially, Colonel Borup, in anticipation of your attention to my inquiries, and assuring you of my sincerest regard and respect for the father of George Borup, I remain

Very truly yours,

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Urbana, Illinois

January 22, 1913

Col. H. D. Borup
University Club
54th St. and Fifth Ave.,
New York City

My dear Col. Borup:

I inclose a clipping from the Baltimore Sun, which causes me considerable concern, and in the absence of Dr. Hovey from New York, I refer the matter to you for your opinion as to whether or not Stephansson is merely talking for effect and in so doing is really disparaging the Crocker Land Expedition, or whether he seriously contemplates anticipating us in our object, contrary to his agreement with the authorities of the American Museum as they stated it at the banquet the evening of January fourth.

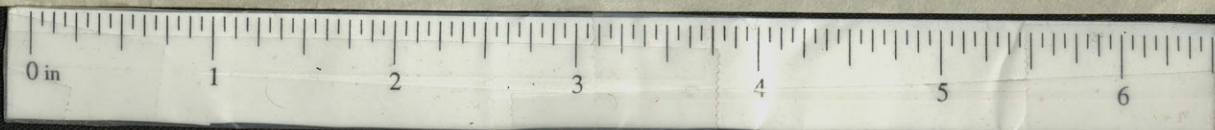
I am writing to the daily papers of Grand Forks, N. Dakota for their accounts of his lectures there in the hope that they will clear up the apparent difficulty. I hope that I may hear from you what you think of the matter.

Assuring you of my continued esteem and regard,
I remain

Yours respectfully

1103 West Springfield Avenue
Urbana, Illinois

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February 8, 1913

Col. H. D. Borup
University Club
Fifth Avenue & 54th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Colonel Borup:

I have received the lantern slides of George's picture, and your letter notifying me that you had sent them. I thank you sincerely for your attention to my request, and for your thoughtfulness in having the two made which show how he had been affected by his work in the North. I also wish to thank you for your kind and timely advice in your previous letter, which I accepted as gladly, I hope, as you offered it earnestly.

I shall make every effort to return the slides immediately after the lecture. May I have copies made here to use in a subsequent lecture which I am to give before the State Academy of Sciences? I shall probably be asked to speak a number of times before I leave, and I should be glad in every case to speak of George's connection with the expedition as originally planned, and how this expedition is a memorial to him.

Again thanking you for your kindness and in anticipation of its continuance, I remain

Sincerely yours

1103 West Springfield Avenue
Urbana, Illinois





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February 23, 1913

Col. H. D. Borup
University Club
54th St. & Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Col. Borup:

I trust that you have received the slides which I mailed to you Thursday noon, and I wish to thank you for them. My lecture I think, was successful in attracting a large audience and in the appreciation with which it was received.

I am sending you in this mail a somewhat inaccurate report of the lecture as published in our Daily College Paper.

Thanking you again for your kindness in sending me the slides, I remain

Sincerely yours

1103 West Springfield Avenue
Urbana, Illinois



