

THE ILLINOIS ARCTIC CLUB

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Urbana, Illinois,

June 3, 1913.

Mr. W. E. Ekblaw,
American Museum of Natural History,
New York City.

Dear Ek:-

First I want to ask you to tell Tank that Miss Chase made it a point to get near him in the car the other evening so that she might wish him God speed etc. and then didn't have the opportunity. She requested that I extend her best wishes to him for her.

I am in receipt of a letter this morning from Spalding & Brother in which they say that they have directed the New York office to take the matter up directly with you. I am enclosing copies of my letters to them ordering sweaters and athletic supplies which you must keep for they are the only ones I have left for the history. I have written them this morning saying that they may include if you wish two mackinaws, two jerseys, dumb bells and indian clubs. I will appreciate very much if you will see that this matter is attended to promptly for the bill for this will amount to something over \$100.00 and it is necessary that I have the same by the 13th if possible so that I can attend to the rest of the purchasing. I have written the Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co., 94-98 Worth Street, New York City, this morning ordering about \$25.00 worth of games etc. for delivery to you and I enclose a copy of that letter. If you could see them the last of this week or the first of next and get prompt action from them I shall appreciate.

Regarding the rest of the equipment will you please ask Dr. Hovey about the cameras and films and get word to me at once about what has been done and the amount of the invoice if the same is available.



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Chicago, Illinois

June 1, 1915

Dear Mr. [Name]

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Also find out as soon as possible about the guns and ammunition. It seems as though there will be about \$200.00 available for your purposes and I suggest that you look up pretty carefully the matter of reference books, dictionaries and books for entertainment, and the close woven underwear of which you spoke and toilet sets. In regard to the last I suggest that you see the Tower Mfg. Co. page 665 in their catalog. I might also call your attention to the matter of pen points, sewing bags, diaries etc. I believe a "Line a Day" would be mighty find if you would be where you could use it.

Don't forget to let me know as soon as possible about the boots and mocassins. I was talking to the agent for the Underwood yesterday and he says he has taken the matter up with the New York house. I do not know with whom he corresponded there but it is possible you could facilitate matters.

Now Ek I realize that I have outlined a lot of things here but do not delay replying to separate items because you can not reply to the whole. You must realize that I have a lot to do in the next two or three weeks and must act as promptly as possible.

Yours fraternally,

Leonard V James,

LVJ/EG

I have neglected to have the club rated & there may be trouble about getting things delivered - there may be a delayed delivery until the bill has been paid.
James



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