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Hon. Joseph P. Wilson,  
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My dear Bro. Wilson:

It is only because I feel from my acquaintance with you in *Acacia* that the request I wish to make of you will appeal to you strongly enough to assure your understanding my motives, that I take the liberty of writing you so personally at this time, and because I know that your high ideals and keen delight in manly endeavor will grant me at least your fraternal indulgence.

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To help as much as I can in the work I am writing to those of my friends who are influential and have wealthy friends who might be interested in such a worthy enterprise as this to solicit their financial support. May I ask you to place the matter before Brother Elkins and others of your affluent acquaintances who can afford to aid. Any contribution would be helpful, and appreciated. Any contributor would receive due credit.

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I thank you in anticipation of your answer to my letter, and of any effort you may make for our cause. I remain

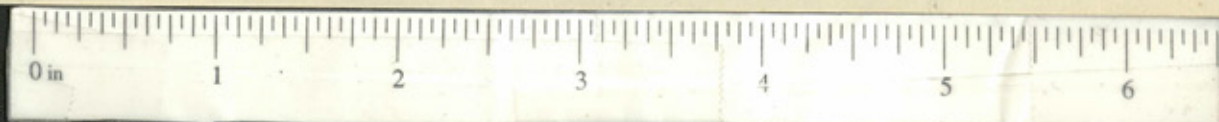
Fraternally yours in Pacia,

W. Elmer Ekblaw,  
Amer. Mus. of Natl. Hist.,  
77th St. & Central Park W.  
New York, N. Y.

to Dr. E. O. Hovey.

June 10, 1913.

Should you deem it advisable I shall come to Philadelphia at your summons to present the matter personally.





New York, 10 June, 1913.

My dear Brother Wilson:

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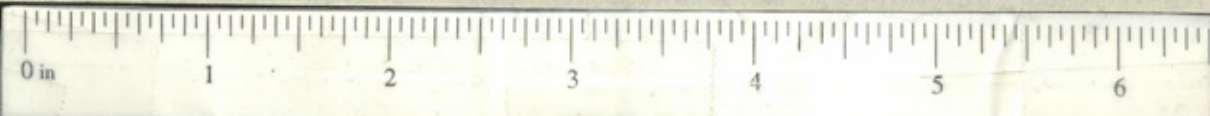
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New York, 24 June, 1913.

My dear Brother Wilson:

I appreciated your letter of June 19th and even though you were unable to help the Expedition by assisting in raising the ten thousand dollars still required to make it quite solvent, I assure you that we all feel that we have your hearty interest and that at some future time we may count upon you to help us in our scientific work. When I wrote you before I realized that the time was inopportune, but our need was pressing and we felt that we should make every possible effort to secure the money needed as quickly as possible. It was in the hope that you by some chance might know of someone who would be enough interested to help us.

Brother Tanquary and I will sail next Wednesday, and because our preparations until then will occupy all our time, we shall be unable to accept your kind invitation to come to Philadelphia before we leave. We should, indeed, like to do so, and when we return from the trip north we will endeavor to get to Philadelphia to see you.

With kindest personal regards to you and yours, I remain,

Cordially and fraternally yours,

c/o Am. Mus. Nat. Hist.,  
New York City.

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