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Washington, D. C.,
The Shoreham,
February 9th, 1912.

Dr. E. L. Hewett,

C/o United Fruit Company,

Puerto Barrios, Guatemala.

My dear Dr. Hewett:-

Your letters of the 27th and 28th ultimo are at hand and contents noted.

There seems to be some disposition on the part of Dr. Hrdlicka and Prof. Holmes to side-step taking hold of the matter for us unless the amount apportioned to them is increased, and different arrangements made for its payment. I have been expecting daily to receive a letter from Secretary Walcott, but none has come as yet. I do not think it advisable for me to make any change in the arrangement of the proposition to them, except through you, and with you on the ground. I will cable you as soon as I hear from Director Walcott, and I believe it will be advisable for you to get back to Washington as soon as possible after hearing from me.

The Senate Committee today voted down our resolution, and this deprives us of the government invitation. This was not unexpected by me, and will not in any way change

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or alter our plans, but will make the arrangement with you and the Archaeological Institute of more importance to the Exposition than it would otherwise have been.

I enclose you a copy of the letter I have today written to Mr. Vreeland, the Auditor of the Exposition, which I hope will cover your wants.

With reference to the change in the plans, if you get Home within the next 30 or 60 days I believe this can be best taken up by you and myself with the architect.

I will be leaving here in about ten days for California, and it is highly probable that I will come back to Washington when you are here.

Yours sincerely,

D. C. Collier
President.