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Dr. Edgar L. Hewett,
Director of Exhibits,
Panama-California Exposition,
San Diego, California.

A. C.

My dear Dr. Hewett:-

If you will write directly to Mr. Adams, the cerebus of our treasury, and demand a definite moderate sum for purposes that will have some relation to my exhibits, I believe something can be done. One of these purposes should be the printing of my descriptive catalogue, or at least that part of it which is of more general interest. It would be well to submit to Mr. Adams a definite estimate as to how much that would ~~cost~~.

From Dr. Poniatowski, who went in 1914 to Siberia, where his expedition was interrupted by the war, we have received about three months ago a brief written statement of expenses, but have heard nothing from him since, though writing repeatedly. As he was a relatively young man, he was very likely taken in the army and ^{may} not even be any more among the living. It would help matters very much if we could audit this written account. Otherwise, there may be much waiting, and I am quite as anxious as you are to close everything.

Kindly tell me if the charts have already been placed on exhibition, and what was their effect. The last consignment, containing two colored charts and a number of important anthropological ^{or} maps, is leaving by freight tomorrow.

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I regret to hear from Dr. Carroll that there is no prospect of the summer meeting of the school at San Diego. It would have helped so much in your present endeavor. You have probably heard from Prof. Holmes already that we have met and adopted your communications with very little change. The personel of the local committee will be an excellent one, and we all hope that you will succeed.

Sincerely yours,

A. W. D. L. C. H.