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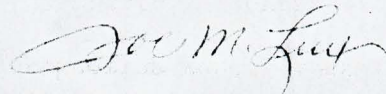
Dear Sir:

I am writing in regards to a collection of Indian Artifacts that is framed and catalogued--where they were found or state of origin. This collection belonged to the late Mr. Francis Marion Hudson and is now located at Mrs. Hudson's home here in Filer.

Mrs. Hudson has expressed a desire to leave this collection to a reputable institution where it can be appreciated by those who are interested in this type of art. I have discussed this matter with Mr. Don Crabtree who was quite well acquainted with Mr. Hudson. Mr. Crabtree suggested I contact you regarding this matter. He also mentioned that you may be in this area in the near future; and if this is so, I would like to make an appointment with you or your representative to see these items. This would have to be at a time convenient with Mrs. Hudson.

I have been considered a close friend of the Hudson family for a good many years; and I feel it is my small contribution to contact someone who is qualified to place these items in a location where they can be viewed and studied by our forthcoming generations.

Respectfully yours,



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