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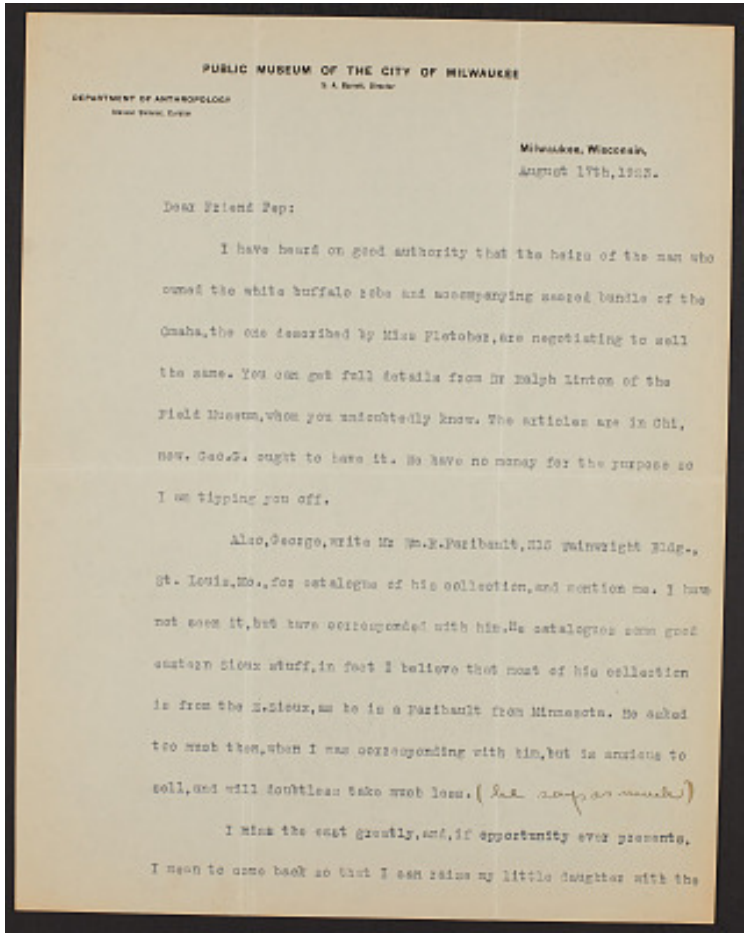
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Alanson Skinner, Curator

Milwaukee, Wisconsin,
August 17th, 1923.

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