If you’ve heard me gushing lately about the Smithsonian Digital Transcription Center, check this out!

And for more info on the challenges associated with AV collections and why transcription work on AV collection accessibility & preservation check out the video here: youtu.be/brtLc_sYCGc.

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Cherie T @CherieT
Maybe I have a strange idea of “fun” haha BUT if you are super detail-oriented, meticulous about accuracy, and love being able to dig through historic diaries/logbooks/field notes etc then consider becoming a Smithsonian Transcription Volunteer!

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Repeating to Cherie T
What a fabulous endorsement! Thanks for all your hard work making smtranscriptions more accessible.

Have you learned anything/discovered any interesting stories while transcribing? Or have any specific #transcriptionTIPS for new #voluteers?

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Karl Gillis Rouche @ArchVentures Aug 7, 2019
When someone takes your baking powder, make TORTILLAS! Vernon Orlando Bailey notebooks 1591 @TranscribeSI @optimism

Have we mentioned lately that our #voluteers are amazing? Oh, we have? Well, it still can’t be enough. Thank you @SiobhanLeachman for creating and sharing this helpful resource on bee binomials!

onanauumansunday @TranscribeSI Oct 16, 2019
For those wanting to transcribe here’s a list of bee binomials I’ve made from previous projects. Any chance a link to this can be added to the description notes?

Siobhan @SiobhanLeachman Oct 18, 2019
You are very welcome. Just sorry I wasn’t able to help much for a while. I’ll try and pop on when I’ve got well in Europe to help review when I can. Good luck! #volunteers as Staff’s Hymenoptera field notes will help preservation of uncataloged bees in Insect.