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The Director,  
Roerich Museum,  
310 Riverside Drive,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:-

You will observe by the enclosed statement that the Trustees of this institution have granted me authority to spend several years in a study of collections in museums. Exploration and acquisition of material has far outstripped detailed and technical study.

I have set aside January 1, 1932 until late in the spring to undertake this important and difficult task. It has been suggested that an illustrated talk on "The Mound-builders and Their Art" be given. We have completed important researches in the South, Illinois and elsewhere in the Mound-builder area, and have nearly solved the "Mound-builder problem" which has been under discussion for a century.

I would like very much to present before an audience in your city this carefully prepared illustrated talk stressing the art of the Mound-builders, their culture, etc. Since the purpose of my work is primarily to stimulate interest in study of our own antiquities, I make a nominal charge of \$50, you to furnish lantern and operator. I could speak January 4th.

Very truly yours

(Signed) Warren K. Moorehead.