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A recent request through the Native Brotherhood indicates that there is an interest among the Indian people in unorganized districts to promote the manufacture and preparation of their own fur into garments and other items suitable for the handicraft trade. In particular, I have been asked what machinery and what costs are involved in order to produce plucked beaver pelts.

If you have any information on this iter in particular, I would be very pleased to receive it at an early date as it is a subject which I am certain will be discussed at the forthcoming Native Brotherhood Convention during the latter part of November and the first part of December.

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