

September 30th, 1924.

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Dear Mr. Lighthall:-

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 29th. I am very much surprised at its contents and tone.

While the matters therein raised had much better be discussed at a meeting of the Museum Committee, I would like to make brief reference to one or two points in order to free your mind from some very evident misunderstanding. There is a meeting on Friday afternoon, to which I hope you will come, but I want you to come in a different frame of mind than what you must have been in when you wrote this letter.

In the first place, let me say that I have never discussed Museum affairs with Professor Nobbs except at the meeting of June 25th, at which you were present and heard everything that was said. If I remember rightly Professor Nobbs objected to the organization proposed, remarking that it was too elaborate. Apparently, you and he are of one mind in that regard.

In your letter you say that "there has been an executive of three appointed, who, although not acquainted with such accessions or exhibits, or the arrangement or development of such a Museum, are given the exclusive charge of these matters". I do not know where in the world