

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM
WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 13, 1919.

Mrs. Murray Warner,
Fairmont Hotel,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Mrs. Warner:

I find on my return, after a nearly four weeks absence, your two kind letters of September 11th and 29th. This will, I hope, sufficiently explain and excuse the long delay of my acknowledgement.

I need not assure you that the National Museum will gratefully accept your generous offer. Amulets are an important branch of the history of religious, magic and folk-lore, and I have been for some time interested in this subject, as you may judge from the description of some Jewish amulets which I forward to you by the same mail. Your collection of Shinto amulets will therefore form a valuable addition to the section of Religions in the National Museum. Also the shrine maps will be a desirable supplement to the Shinto collection of the Museum.

The collection may be sent either by express or parcel post registered. Please address it to Mr. W. de C. Ravenel, Administrative Assistant, U. S. National Museum.

About two months ago I sent you a copy of a "Descriptive Catalogue of the collection of ecclesiastical

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October 15, 1918.

Mr. Harry James,

Palmer Hotel,

San Francisco, California.

Dear Mr. James:

I find on my return after a nearly four weeks
absence from two kind letters of September 15th and 25th.
This will, I hope, satisfactorily explain and excuse the long
delay of my acknowledgment.

I need not assure you that the National Museum
will gratefully accept your generous offer. I realize the
importance of the history of religions, and
and I have been for some time interested
in this subject, as you may judge from the description of
some books which I forwarded to you by the same
mail. Your collection of Hindu books will therefore
form a valuable addition to the collection of religions in
the National Museum. Also the Hindu maps will be a des-
irable supplement to the Hindu collection of the Museum.
The collection may be sent either by express
or parcel post registered. Please address it to Mr. W.
de S. Roosevelt, Administrative Assistant, U. S. National
Museum.

Should you require any I send you a copy of a
"Descriptive Catalogue of the collection of Hindu books"

art in the U. S. National Museum², addressed to 2335
Pacific Avenue, San Francisco. Have you received it?
If not, please let me know and I shall send you another
copy if you desire it.

Thanking you heartily for your kind and
thoughtful consideration of my work in the Museum, I am
with kindest regards and best wishes

Yours very sincerely,

M. Casanovicz.

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Pacific Avenue, San Francisco. Have you received it?
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Yours very sincerely,

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