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Dear Miss Dodge:

I hope the delay in returning the enclosed pamphlets has not caused you inconvenience. My attempt to locate interesting physical survivals in the different Museums of Science and Industry in the country as well as to locate museums themselves turned up some interesting if not very extensive items. As soon as the volume for which I prepared this section of the bibliography is out I shall be glad to turn over to you, if you care for them, certain letters which I think might be useful for reference. They include excellent letters from the Franklin Institute, the Chicago Museum and the Smithsonian.

I have no recollection of the material on the Whaling Museum of New Bedford and Nantucket. I am writing today asking what information they can give me. I shall be glad to pass on my answers to you.

With appreciation of all your courtesies

Very sincerely yours,

Miss V. L. Dodge
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York City

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