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My dear Mr. Tripp:

Thank you for your prompt attention to my letter inquiring about the New Bedford Whaling Museum. You could not have done better than to send me this set of pamphlets - so interesting and so very well done.

I shall make a note. I am sorry it will have to be so brief, on the Society and the Museum in the bibliography of my Volume in the Series on The American Life. My period covers the last twenty years of the 19th Century, so there is not so much in your collections which belongs to it. The chief ^{item} ~~is~~ I should think would be the model of the Lagoda which you say ~~was~~ ^{went} whaling up to 1890. There is a good number of log books also that belong to my period. If there is any other item either in model or survival which can legitimately be put in the period from 1880 to 1900 I shall be glad to have you call my attention to it.

Thanking you again for your kindness, believe me my dear Mr. Tripp

Very truly yours

Mr. William H. Tripp
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These pamphlets would make
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