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Mr. O. E. Hiller
Brothertown
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My dear Mr. Hiller:

We are drawing near to the 5th day of August when we are planning the pilgrimage. We want to thank you for all you have been doing. There are a few more things I want to ask of you since I am too far off, and I am very sure you will be glad to comply and help me in every way possible.

In the first place, we are very happy about the arrangements you made to have the affair on the Phillips farm. Now, will you get in touch with Mr. Phillips for me and ask him to arrange to have plenty of fresh drinking water in the grove, and if you will see that there is ice in the water, we will appreciate that very much, indeed. There will be some expense connected with this I know, and I shall be very glad to reimburse you for any expenses when I get there, and to pay you for any expense you might have been put to personally.

Mrs. LeGrand and myself are planning to entertain Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and family and yourself and family for the noon luncheon that day. We shall appreciate it if you will plan accordingly. We do not know just what arrangements we will make, but we will take care of it nicely and have you to lunch out in the grove.

Enclosed you will please find copy of a letter that we have sent out to all the churches in the state. This gives you the hours. I am also planning to send a historical sketch of the Brothertown Indian work to the nearby newspapers in the very near future. I am asking you to give this matter all the publicity that you can, and would appreciate it if you will use the enclosed envelope and write me as to what papers I ought to get in touch with. I suppose there is a paper in Chilton. I do not know the name. I expect I ought to get in touch with the newspapers at Appleton, Neenah, Oshkosh, and Fond du Lac. Are there other nearby newspapers - any papers being taken by the Brothertown people? If you care to put up a notice of any kind, I shall be very glad to have you do so.

One more matter. The gentleman who rents the hall, living right across the way from the hall there, very kindly offered to let us have the use of the hall that day if we desired, and said he would have it cleaned up and in readiness for us. I am wondering whether it might not be wise to have it all ready, then if it should rain, we could use the hall. We should prefer to use the grove, but one never knows what

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weather we are going to have, and if necessary the hall can be used.

We are looking forward to a great day. I will be out early enough in the morning of the 5th to put markers along the road from Fond du Lac showing what way to travel on 55 and pointing down the side road to the grove so that folks may understand just how to go.

As you understand, we are depending upon you to give us a short historical message.

By the way, let me say that we enjoyed that cheese very much, and the first time we are that way, we want more of it. In fact, you better have a piece of it ready for us for our noon lunch that day, and shall be glad to pay you whatever it is.

I hope this is finding you well. Thanking you for all of your kindnesses, I am

Respectfully,



A. LeGrand

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