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November 3, 1971

Mr. Don Reynolds
St. Joseph Public Museum
St. Joseph, Missouri 64500

Dear Don:

I am preparing to launch a request to the National Science Foundation for a small grant to do some follow-up work at the Kings Hill site. I would prefer that there be no publicity of any kind given this possibility; everything hangs on getting the grant and these things are very chancy these days.

It would be helpful, indeed essential, that I have the cooperation of the Museum. This involves permission to dig on the site and perhaps a statement of good feeling that I can communicate to the Foundation. I know that you all will do everything possible to insure success of such a venture, but would like to have a statement in hand. Thanks for your help in this matter.

We are working rather well with the materials from Kings Hill. What a mass of stuff! The faunal materials are being identified by the man I intend to put in charge down there; he predicts completion of that in the near future. The project will be designed to get it all up to date and ready for publication in mid-1973.

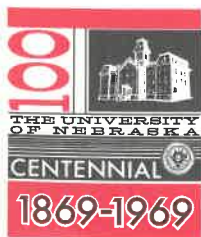
My best to all.

Sincerely,



Dale R. Henning

DRH/mlk



November 9, 1971

Mr. Dale R. Henning
Department of Anthropology
The University of Nebraska
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

Dear Mr. Henning:

Your tentative plan for a follow-up dig at the 23BN1 King's Hill site here in St. Joseph is indeed good news. We hope that something can be worked out to this end.

We can assure you full cooperation from both the St. Joseph Museum and the St. Joseph Park Department. We welcome further investigation of the King's Hill site since we seek to better represent the local aspects of the Oneota culture in further study collections and museum exhibits, as well as any interpretive material that may be published in the future.

The local chapter of the Missouri Archaeological Society will, I am quite sure, also be most willing to participate in any way.

Sincerely yours,

Don L. Reynolds, Asst. Director
St. Joseph Museum
Pony Express Museum

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Mr. Dale R. Henning
Department of Anthropology
The University of Nebraska
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

Dear Dale:

I hope this is what you need and will in some way help do the job. Keep us posted on any new developments and we will keep our fingers crossed.

If you do get funds and decide to come down for a dig I think we can get the area chosen fenced and have a little better control. We would also try to provide some sort of quarters for you people. Could use the Crafts room possibly again if that would be o.k. Maybe we could also provide some sort of shelter office at the dig (trailer or some such).

All here will be glad to cooperate and assist in any way.

Best of luck.

Sincerely,

Don L. Reynolds, Asst. Director
St. Joseph Museum
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① Dale^{Jennings} (with Mrs. ^{H.} Bay) ^{Sometimes}
will be here on the
evening of the 8th
of July. ~~Occasionally~~
They will stay in
a motel. The crew
of about 10 (mixed)
will stay in Crofts
Room upstairs and
down. The first
crew of ten will
work for about 3 or 4
days after which
a reduced crew
of 5 to 8 will

② work another month
(5 on weekdays - 8
on week ends.

Mr. Rupert will
handle the dig for
the month of the
Hall bones and
will talk to the
Archaeological Society
some evenings or weekends
if they want him.
To. (Chicken Supper)
Some Club
members are invited
to assist if they
wish.

Hall's classes start
on the 12th of July

③ so he will only
be able to be here
on week ends for
the last month.

H. May ^{later} ~~also~~ bring class
down if possible
for a session (possibly for 1 day?)

Will dig trench
5' x 15' full depth
and ~~apart~~ ^{apart} wall.

Then top sides down
in natural levels.

Will need water.

also a place to dispose
of water & some sludge.
Suggests sewer to south
by running it down the

(4)

carb. The water
will run more or less
continually. They have
their own hose.

A trailer or shed for
storage of tools ^{etc.} at
the site would be
very useful and
much appreciated.

If it could accommodate
one or two diggers
would serve to
keep vandals from
the site.

③ Mike Crafts Room
Have Key ready for
del on the 8th He
will call Mike
Fisher when he
arrives. If we
can't get cool air into
the ~~rest~~ upstairs
they will have to sleep
down stairs in the
meeting room. (With
some provision to
provide privacy between
boys & girls.

They will need a
stove and refrigerator

⑥ Also some chairs etc.
Paper towels, cups
Tissues etc, etc ??

They have 5 or 6 cots
Hob says they can sleep
on floor but surely
we can find more
cots —

Clean upstairs and
more storage to accommodate

Clean bathroom and
see to fixtures,

Cool air duct for upstairs
South room too?

⑤ The steel fence
posts in basement
will be needed at
the site. (also on street?)
We are to see if we
can get some snow
fence - If not
some 4 or 5' light
weight fence (not
chicken wire) 100'?

Don R