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My dear Mr. Valentine:-

I enclose you, under this cover, a letter received from Mr. Parsons, Chairman of the Children's Festivals Committee of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration in New York City.

Recently, when making a visit to Carlisle, you mentioned the matter of our co-operation with the New York people, and with Miss Curtis, the artist, in their preparation for certain parades. I immediately wrote to the Committee and after some delay the enclosed letter was received. I suppose there is nothing else that we can do.

Sincerely yours,

M. J. Bidman

Superintendent.

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Hon. Robert G. Valentine,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
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Dear Sir:

I really must apologize for delaying so long in my answer to your letters but very urgent matters have caused the apparent negligence. I regret that under the circumstances we will be unable to avail ourselves of the services of Mr. and Mrs. Dietz as the appropriation is about exhausted. However, I desire to thank you for your very kind interest in this matter and beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Sam Parsons

Chairman,
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