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Dear Mrs. Leiper:

The summary for the Kentucky Library is sent at last. I am heartily ashamed of the delay and that I did not get holes punched for rings so that it could be added to easily.

The material is in the most uninteresting summary form. However, when that territory is fairly completely covered I will revise and add interesting incidents and more background material.

I had hoped to do you a special piece with name woven in but rush in business prevented that this time. The design is a chariot wheel taken from an old coverlet of Miss Ruby Henry - which was woven between 1835-1849.

There is a bit of additional material - bits of old coverlets, flax thread, etc that the Ky. Building is welcome to have; I will mount pieces etc and bring down on my next trip. I hope that having old drafts will lead to more old copies being found.

As to loom - I haven't been able to get it yet - have to get it in upstate New York. I will probably set it as part of my collection at first; but will certainly consider placing it at Western later. Naturally I want my collection to be left where it will be preserved.

I look forward to another trip to Bowling Green - it will have to be after Christmas now. Anytime I can assist with setting up the old loom etc when museum is moved to Ky Building, I will be more than glad to do so in case any help is needed. I postponed the trip I had planned to B.G. till I could stay longer - instead I will judge a coverlet show in Cincinnati which should be rich in number of patterns.

I sincerely apologize for the delay in sending material -

Sincerely

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