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128 PARK PLACE,

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January 21st 1888.

Margaret Pitt-Rivers

Dear Sir:-

We have elected you a Vice President of the International Congress on Anthropology, to be held under the auspices of the New York Academy of Anthropology in New York City, June 4, 5, 6, and 7th, 1888. We hope you will be able to attend and contribute a paper. Will you kindly send the title of your paper as early as possible as we wish to get out our programmes and also indicate the section in which you would prefer to have it read; Anthropology, Ethnology, Ethnography or Archaeology.

Your name is before the Academy for Honorary Membership and at the next regular meeting you will be elected, provided you signify your willingness to accept such membership.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant

Edward C. Mann, M.D., F.R.S.

President New York Academy of Anthropology.



THE NEW YORK ACADEMY OF ANTHROPOLOGY.

This Society is formed with the object of promoting the study of Anthropology in a strictly scientific manner. It proposes to study man in all his leading aspects, physical, mental and historical; to investigate the laws of his origin and progress; to ascertain his place in nature and his relations to the inferior forms of life; and to attain these objects by patient investigation, careful induction and the encouragement of all researches tending to establish a *de facto* science of man. The establishment of this Academy was an effort to meet an obvious want of the times, and already numbers among its members many distinguished in science, literature and the professions.

This it does:

First.—By holding meetings for the reading of papers and the discussion of various anthropological questions.

Second.—It proposes in the near future, the publication of reports of papers and abstracts of discussions in the form of a quarterly journal, and also by a publication of the principal memoirs read before the Society in the form of transactions.

Third.—The establishment of a good reference Library, in which shall be found the works of Dr. T. Waitz, Carl Vogt, Blumenbach, Topinard, Tylor, &c., &c.

PRIZE FOR ESSAY ON ANTHROPOLOGY.

The President of the NEW YORK ACADEMY OF ANTHROPOLOGY announces the following prize for original essays on any subject within the domain of Anthropology:

For the best essay—FIFTY DOLLARS.

The prize to be awarded by a commission, to be named by the President of the Society, which will be hereafter announced.

Competition will be limited to active, honorary and corresponding members of the Society at the time the award is made.

It is intended to make this prize open to all students of Anthropology throughout the world, as all competitors may apply for membership in the society, which now has active members in most of the American States, in Canada and in many foreign countries.

All details of the award will be determined by the President of the New York Academy of Anthropology.

The papers must be sent to the President of the Academy, on or before April 1, 1888, or deposited in the Post Office, where the competitor resides on or before that day.

The name of the author of any paper will not be communicated to the Committee awarding the prize.

All persons desiring to compete for this prize will please forward their names and address to the President of the New York Academy of Anthropology.

In case the essay is written in a foreign tongue, it should be accompanied by a translation into the English language. Every essay must have a motto, and in a sealed envelope must be written the name and P. O. address of the Author with the motto of the essay also.

It is hoped that all our members, whether active, honorary or corresponding, will take an interest in this effort to stimulate scientific inquiry and research in questions relating to Anthropology.

Scientific societies are invited to lay this announcement before the members, and the co-operation of the legal, medical and public press, is respectfully solicited in bringing the subject to public attention.

EDWARD C. MANN, M. D., *President,*

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