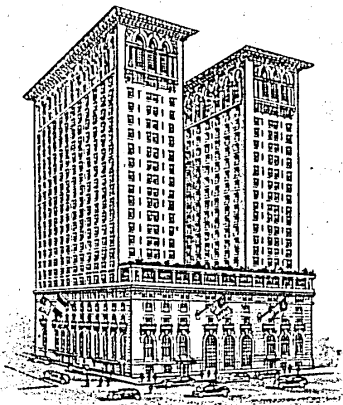


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Mr John Collier

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Washington

Dear Mr Collier,

I do not know whether you remember the German author who called on you in summer 1934 and to whom you have kindly given letters of recommendation to the Indian reservations. The material which I gathered on this trip, has been published by me in my book "Americas Hour of decision", which had already more than ten editions in Germany and has been translated into Italian, Danish and Polish.

I am now on a new trip through the United States and I want to complete my book by a film, which shall give a true picture of America of to-day. As you will perhaps remember, I was and am very much impressed by your Indian policy, and so I



should like to include in this moving picture portrait of modern America some shots of life in the Indian reservation. I shall come to Washington tuesday the sixth of december and stay in the Wardman Park Hotel. You would oblige me very much, if you would kindly drop me a line there, if and when there is an opportunity for me to call on you. Unfortunately I have not much time, as I have to leave on the 8 th for Chicago. But it would be a great privilege for me to talk to you again.

Sincerely yours

D. L. Ross