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Dr. E. P. Henderson,
U. S. National Museum,
Washington 25, D.A C.

Dear Sir:

It now seems likely that I shall come to Washington on either Thursday or Friday Jan. 16-17. I appreciated your cordial card and Juanita may come along, but we would just run down for the day. I assume there are still trains (that outmoded way of travel!) running morning and evening. I will try to phone you a day or two ahead of time.

I am aware that taking photographs is ordinarily prohibited in museums of your class. Would there be any chance of a special dispensation to allow me to bring a little pin hole flash camera and perhaps photograph a few of your specimens in which I had some special interest? Be perfectly frank and I will not feel injured if this cannot be done. You might reply at once to this question, using the attached card, and then I would know before I leave Friday.

I should like very much to see any of Ranazzo you might have, since J. A. Wood makes ~~sub~~ a to-do over it. I also hope you have some of the fresh African iron (Bougou?).

I also think we should discuss the Boaz, Ala., iron and the Harriman, Tenn., iron; I believe you have ^{both} of these and probably I should now arrange for their return.

Yours most sincerely,