

Boston, Mass.,
April 10, 1924.

Miss Louisa Liepin,
Colorado Springs, Col.

Dear Miss Liepin,

Your letter of March 31st has been forwarded to me here, where I am staying for a while. I collected only a small number of Ute legends in Indian text in 1909, also a larger set of Kailash Painted tales, in text too, in 1910. A number of Ute legends have been published, notably by A. L. Kroeber and G. A. Mason, both sets in the "Journal of American Folk-Lore." Unfortunately my books are all in Ottawa and I cannot give you the precise references. I would suggest that you write for information to Mrs. R. F. Benedict, c/o Mr. F. Boos, Columbia University, New York, N.Y., as she is an authority on American Indian mythology and would have full bibliographic details.

As to my Ute and Painted tales, they have been prepared for publication—texts and translations—by the University of Pennsylvania, but I have no idea when they will see the light. I should be delighted to be of assistance to you, but as the material is the property of the

University of Pa. Museum, for which it².
was procured, we should properly obtain
leave to make use of it from Mr. Geo. B.
Gordon, Director of the Univ. of Pa. Museum,
Philadelphia, Pa. Would you, therefore, mind
dropping him a note to explain your
proposal? If he is agreed, I shall send you
my carbon of the English part of the
MS for such use as you can make of
it, if any.

Yours truly,
G. Saps.

Victoria Museum,
Ottawa, Ont.,
Canada.