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Dear Wilson:

Enclosed is a copy of the National Museum photo
catalogue note I mentioned to you. Hope it is
of some use.

Best regards,

Peter

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Models of totem poles carved by Haida Indians out of black slate--All but a very few of those in the Indian collection of Mr. Thomas Deasy, Indian Agent, Masset, Graham island, B.C. The slate is probably all from Slatechuck creek, Graham island, B.C., and such carvings are said not to have been made before the slate was discovered by the white miners. Some of these models were carved by Charles Edensaw, the noted Haida Indian carver of Masset, whose later work is poor because of his increasing blindness. Some were carved by a Haida or Haidas of Skidegate.

6½ X 8½ negative, by Harlan I. Smith, on Archaeological Expedition, Geological Survey, Canada. July 25, 1919.

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Beach where the tide is out and surf looking towards Alaska, (which could be seen by the eye though not seen in this print), from the beach east of the mouth of Hiellen river near Tow Hill, Graham island, B.C.

6½ X 8½ negative, by Harlan I. Smith, on Archaeological Expedition, Geological Survey, Canada. 5:10 P.M., August 10, 1919.

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The beach east of the mouth of Hiellen river near Tow Hill, Graham island, B.C. Except near the high tide mark the beach is very smooth, nearly level, and used as the road from Tow Hill to Rose spit, when the tide is not too high. At the right the wind has been blowing the sand up and forming dunes which cover part of each of some of the forest trees. See also negative, Cat. No. 46704, which was taken from nearer high tide line.

6½ X 8½ negative, by Harlan I. Smith, on Archaeological Expedition, Geological Survey, Canada. 5 P.M., August 10, 1919.