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Reference Number: Pras.Me / Sr.

Dear Comrade Wüst!

In response to your request of November 29 I would like to inform you that I am happy to send the entirety of the scientific material of the Atlas of German Folklore to the Ahnenerbe as a loan for further scientific evaluation. For your guidance, I am enclosing a carbon copy of a letter to the Reichsamtsleiter Dr. M. Ziegler, who a few days ago made a request for the atlas material on behalf of the Professional Association for Folklore, which I had to decline in consideration of the verbal assurance already given to Professor Harmjanz.

Heil Hitler!

Your,

(signed) Mentzel

To the

President of the Ahnenerbe

SS-Obersturmbannführer

Professor Dr. Wüst

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