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likely to be blown about if door or windows were opened, he kept the place locked up. His food was beans--at first nothing else--of which he'd buy a large supply. One day he told Kenneth Chapman that his stomach ached. Chap asked him what he ate. 'Beans', said J.P. 'They're cheap and nourishing.' Chap told him that of course his stomach hurt and that he should try malted milk. So J.P. said he would, and the next time Chap met him he asked him how he was getting on. 'Not so well,' replied Harrington. 'It's terrible hard to swallow and it's awfully expensive; a three-dollar bottle [of the powder] doesn't hold many tablespoons full; and it's so dry, too. I've used up three bottles this week, but my stomach hurts worse than ever.' (Kidder diary 1963:37-38--from which Mrs. Faith Kidder Fuller has graciously allowed me to quote)

The papers of A.V. Kidder now reside at the Tozzer Library in Cambridge at the request of his daughter. It is my understanding that Kidder's diaries will be held by his family and will not be opened for scholarly research. Interested scholars should contact the Tozzer Library (Harvard University) for information concerning access to the papers. The index to the papers that I have constructed might be of value to those interested in Kidder's anthropological time period. I would be glad to aid scholars interested in these materials.

## II. Anthropological Manuscripts in the American Philosophical Society

The Society has just published "The Proper Study of Mankind": An Annotated Bibliography of Manuscript Sources on Anthropology & Archeology in the Library of the American Philosophical Society, edited by David van Keuren. In addition to the sixty-page bibliography, the volume includes an essay on "Anthropology and Archeology in the American Philosophical Society," by the editor, a description of the manuscript collections, and a user's guide to the bibliography.

## III. Proposed National Anthropological Archives Guide

The National Anthropological Archives is seeking information about the location of original documents in the United States and Canada relating to anthropology (cultural, physical, and applied anthropology; linguistics; archeology). Prepared finding aids to such collections will also be welcome. This information is to be compiled into a guide to archival material of anthropologists and anthropological associations. Please contact James Glenn or Kathleen Baxter, NAA, Natural History Museum, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. 20560 (202-357-1976).