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We have spent our U.S. Government
morning in this building. Building
It is the most interest- Mon. Sept. 11.
ing building of the whole, excepting
perhaps the Art Gallery. Every de-
partment of the Government is fully
illustrated by models & samples.
We have been examining an im-
mense collection of Indian curiosities,
comprising ~~specimens~~ specimens from
every state in the Union, as well
as from Canada (apparently).
Everybody who had Indian curios-
ities seems to have sent them for
the occasion. The principal part
of the display is from the Smith-
sonian Institute. For every Indian
curiosity I have before seen I can
see dozens here. There are models
of the animal mounds of Wisconsin.
Models of the old cave houses. There
are stone mortars, pipes, arrow
heads, stone hatchets, wampum
& other ornaments, spear heads
&c. &c. in endless variety, & in
large numbers. There is an
album with thousands of photos
of Indians of every tribe. Besides
these ancient curiosities there are
larger numbers of recent Indian
curiosities, bows & arrows, buffalo
skins covered with pictures &c. &c.