

(apropos of your reference to my father's name) that he was born in 1832 the year of President Jackson's second campaign for the presidency, and that among his brothers were Martin van Buren, Turner and Lafayette Turner. My only son was named Jackson, after his grandfather) and my grandson is named Jackson. My father was as confirmed a Republican, as his father a Democrat. I mention these

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Harvard University  
Cambridge, Mass. U.S.A.  
January 5, 1919.  
Dear Professor Huizinga:  
I am very grateful to you for sending me your Menschen Menigte in Amerika.

While I am unfamiliar with the Dutch language, I can by myself make out enough to see that here is a valuable appreciation of the meaning



For the attention which you have given  
to my own work I should offer you  
my (special thanks, for I value  
such recognition, and borrow im-  
perfectly I may 'have set forth the  
interpretations which I have ventured,  
I think the underlying idea is  
correct and that time will strengthen

its significance.

You may be anxious to know

of my country, - valuable not  
only as the objective judgement  
for a foreign audience, but  
because, - so far as I am  
able to read the language,  
it seems to be an interpre-  
tation important to Americans  
themselves. I shall take  
an early occasion to avail  
myself of a translator to  
verify these imperfect im-  
pressions.

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matter because you found interest  
in the names.

If I can in any way  
be useful in your studies,  
please let me know. I shall take  
the liberty to send you others of my papers.

Very sincerely yours

Frederic Jackson Turner

To Professor J. Huizinga



