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University Museum of Bergen

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To who it might concern

Letter of support

“Bergen National Ethnographic Society” was established in 1892 as an association consisted of the city's foremost representatives, with the mayor Archtander in the lead. The purpose was "to apply for a Norwegian Folk Museum in Bergen or to achieve a national Ethnographic Collection, affiliated to one of Bergen's museums.” The association engaged the experienced “ethnologist” Adrian Jacobsen to manage the collection work. The association became disbanded in 1897 and the collection of some 2500 valuable ethnological objects from Western Norway was then transferred to Bergens Museum, present day University Museum of Bergen. The items collected by captain Jacobsen is still an important part of our ethnological collection and our exhibition on rural life, thus the University Museum of Bergen is supportive of the initiative to improve the knowledge of Adrian Jacobsen life and work through the Captain Adrian Jacobsen Society AS.

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With kind regards

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