

Lincoln, Nebr., Dec. 26th, 1916.

Mr. Harry L. George,
St. Joseph, Mo.,

Dear sir:-

Replying to yours of the 26th inst, in reference to the buffalo horn spoons. Will say that the articles that I offered you some time back have all been disposed of long ago and I have none of the buffalo horn spoons on hand at the present time. I am negotiating at the present time for two of these spoons and should I get them I will perhaps be willing to let one go, but will want to keep one of them I think. I have started collecting again as I am not satisfied without a collection and take a great deal of interest in it. I have a very nice collection now at the present time but expect to keep most of it. I have one or two duplicate pieces which I might exchange but they are not for sale. I am collecting mostly, war implements such as spears, clubs, tomahawks etc. etc. I have two pieces which I dare say you do not possess, one of which I might trade you. They consist of hooped scalps, that is, a scalp fastened in a sort of hoop with a pole attached for carrying in the scalp dances. I will draw you a rough sketch of one of them below. I value these very highly as they are the only two I have ever had. I sold you some back a three knifed war club, that I might trade you one of the scalp poles for, or I might trade you one of them in on one of the shields I sold you, either one it doesn't make any difference.

Hoping to hear from you I am,

Very truly yours,

Wm. Thompson

