

Lincoln, Nebr., April 7th, 1914.

Mr. Harry L. George,

St. Joseph, Mo.,

Dear sir:-

Replying to yours of April 6th in reference to the bear claw necklace. I will tell you exactly what this necklace cost me Mr. George, so that you will know I am not asking you an exorbitant profit on it. This necklace cost me \$16.50 plus transportation charges, and if I reduced my former price to you \$5.00, I would be letting you have it \$1.50 less than it cost me, so you see it would be impossible for me to do that. Possibly I paid more for the necklace than I should have, but it is out of the ordinary and a kind that is rarely seen on the side of museums, it is old as can be readily seen. If you can use it at \$18.00 I will let you have it at that but do not feel like selling it at cost to me, and I believe you will not blame me for that.

Kindly advise me, also let me know about the hide flesher and pony quirt I wrote you about.

I offered you a pictograph on skin several weeks ago at \$35.00, could you use this at \$28.50? I would not be making much on it at that price and if I held it could no doubt realize \$35.00 easy.

This is an excellent example of indian tanning and has the peg holes around the edge where it has been pegged out for tanning. The pictograph was painted by an indian named "Hump" and represents a Buffalo hunt that he was in when he was wounded in the back or gored by a Buffalo the wound being where a hump would have been had he been born a Buffalo being the occasion for his changing his name to Hump, before that time it had been Plenty Meat. This shows "Hump" spearing the Buffalo, there are a herd of large Buffalo and horsemen after them and it is an excellent example of indian painting, the horses having the long slender necks and the Buffalo are certainly an art in indian painting. I have all the

is cheap for the piece. I know of another pictograph only it has the
sun, dance on in addition, the party who owns it wants \$100.00 for it and
I can show you his letter offering same at that price if you wish to see
it.

Hoping to hear from you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Wm. Thompson

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