

Oakland, Dec. 18th 1919.

Mr Harry L. George
St. Joseph Mo.

Dear Sir:

Many thanks for your kind letter of Dec. 13th - I assure you it was a treat and great pleasure to look over the '18' photographs you so kindly sent me - again you may feel assured I shall always be interested in Indian Material when I tell you it took me over two hours to study the photographs in general.

Your photographs are excellent and especially sharp in details.

Besides U. S. Indian Material in Basketry I notice a Mexican and another foreign Basket on photograph as indicated.

Have made a few notes and ask you kindly to answer same whenever convenient to you.

Your Alaska Collection is to be admired and enough Material to fill a Museum.

Speaking of Alaska Curios, a friend of mine has 2 very old Medicine-man's Deer tooth Belt's. One is made of 145 - while the other is made of 264 Deer tooth sets.

Indeed very fine old pieces (from San Francisco Museum) and they are valued about 35⁰⁰ or 40⁰⁰ a piece. -

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I shall gladly let you have all Baskets you may select in case I break or sell collection, and regret to say there are many good old pieces in collection which I did not photograph.

I trust I shall very much appreciate if you write Mr Gutman a few lines - I will address him and quote 125 Baskets at \$⁰⁰ a piece.

In this case however it would not do for me to send Mr Gutman the photographs I mailed you as you will surely decide on choice Baskets.

However I will mail Mr Gutman a copy of photograph I enclose herewith.

I think this photograph will give Mr Gutman a general idea of what Baskets I have on hand.

On quoting 125 Baskets - would leave me 25 Baskets - from these 25 you could make your selection - the balance I would gladly keep for myself.

On returning your Photographs by registered mail and thank you again very much having forwarded same to me.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter & photos. returned.

Yours very truly
J. M. Bohle