

Oakland, Cal. Nov. 25th 19.

Mr Harry L. Gorge
St. Joseph, Mo.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your kind letter of the 21st I wish to state I do not desire to break collection or sell any part of the collection - as stated in my first letter I wish entire collection of 150 pieces at \$1500⁰⁰.

Speaking of the Digger Indians and their Baskets I wish to state the Digger Indians belong to the "Puyuman" family and are located west of Sacramento - Cal.

I found them a rather dirty tribe of Indians and their Baskets in general appeal little to collectors; good Digger Baskets have made their appearance - but a small number only.

The better class of the Digger Baskets are not Digger but "Maidu" Baskets - the Maidu Indians belong to the same family as the Diggers do (Puyuman family) and are also located west of Sacramento - Cal.

I have but 2 Diggers, while 11 good Maidu Baskets in collection.

It is of great interest to me to hear you have an almost complete collection from a linguistic standpoint - while I have collected "quality" Baskets in general - it is the good weave, shape and design that always appeals to me in Indian Baskets.

Referring to "bottom" group on Page 3 - you will count
11 Baskets: 3 Alaska 1 Papago and
2 Washoe 1 Hupa 1 Navasapai
2 Navajo 1 Yurok

A rather mixed group and the very reason why I quoted Alaska - Washoe etc., but had to use Baskets in order to make photographing worth while.

Have forwarded the Quini Blanket and ask you kindly to examine colors by day-light.

The rich "blue" in Blanket shows up stronger by day-light - you will also notice how the "black" has turned gray from old age.

If not wanted please return same at my expense fully insured. -

Herewith enclose full list of the 150 pieces as I understand your request in last letter.

Thanking you for your kind consideration you have given this matter up to date and to hear again from you I remain

Yours very truly
F. W. Bohl

Correct list of 150 Indian Baskets. pg. 30 K. 2

Alaska	10
Washington	3
Brit. Columbia	1
Apache	17
Navaho	3
Pueblo	9
Pima	13
Papago	4
Marasupai	2
Walapai	1
Washoe	2
California	
Digger	2
Death Valley	1
Hupa	1
Kum Co.	1
Maidu	11
Mission	8
Mono	5
Modoc	1
Murok	1
Yuma Co.	1
Pomo	35
Tular	9
miniature Pomos	8
• <u>Pima</u>	1
Total	150

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