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I talked with Abe Hudson, the son of Mary Stewart, another Calapooia Indian woman, and somewhat decrepit, as to getting his mother to make at least one sample of hazel-root basket, old fashion, <sup>not Boston</sup> Indian style. She could buy the material of some other Indian woman already prepared and weave them herself. This seemed to be about the only way to get her to do the work, as she could not gather the material herself. I think you wrote to Mr. Hudson once. He is an intelligent young man and I am inclined to think his mother will attempt to do the work.

The basket with <sup>out</sup> handles, and to which no tag was attached, was purchased at the Pershaw Department Store, Willamina, Ore., by me and supposed to be made by some Grande Ronde Indian woman, possibly but not certainly, by Mrs. Anna Foster, recently deceased. I myself purchased a dozen of Mrs. Foster's baskets, but they are all market baskets.

I believe \$2.10 is the total cost as I figured it to be at the time. The express is to be paid by you at that end. The price of each of the baskets is on the tag, I believe, except in one case, viz., the 50 cent basket.

Mrs. Victoria Howard, who used to do nice work, now lives at Salem, Ore., and is said not to do any more such work. She is said to be <sup>half</sup> Calapooia and about 40 or 45 years of age.

Trusting you will find something in this bunch of interest and thanking you for your patience, I am

Very respectfully,

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