

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Siletz, Ore., Dec. 5, 1911.

Mr. Harry L. George, Mill Agt,
Room 201 Saxton Bank Bldg.,
St. Joseph, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

I send you herewith check # 2239 for \$7.90, balance due you on baskets. I was at Grande Ronde a few days ago and purchased four or five for you, which I left at Willamina, and am now asking the Kershaw Department Store to send by express to your St. Joseph address. Purchased all but one, viz., the bowl-shaped open-work basket with ^{out} a handle, at Grande Ronde, and noted on the tags attached the history of them so far as procurable. I trust that some of them will prove to be what you are looking for, although it seems that Mrs. Norwest, who made the little bowl-shaped basket with handles, is not a Galapooia Indian. Still, the Indians with whom I talked seemed to think there was not much difference. ~~As I understand it,~~ They told me that Grace Wheeler makes ^{none} ~~another~~ ^{a large} than the market basket and clothes hamper with cover; and those are of close weave. Grace Wheeler is about the most likely of the few remaining full-blooded Galapooia Indians. She is one who is expected to give to representatives of the Smithsonian Institution, in the near future, the Galapooia language.