

Lincoln, Nebr., March 23rd, 1924.

Mr. Harry L. George,
St. Joseph, Mo.,

Dear sir:-

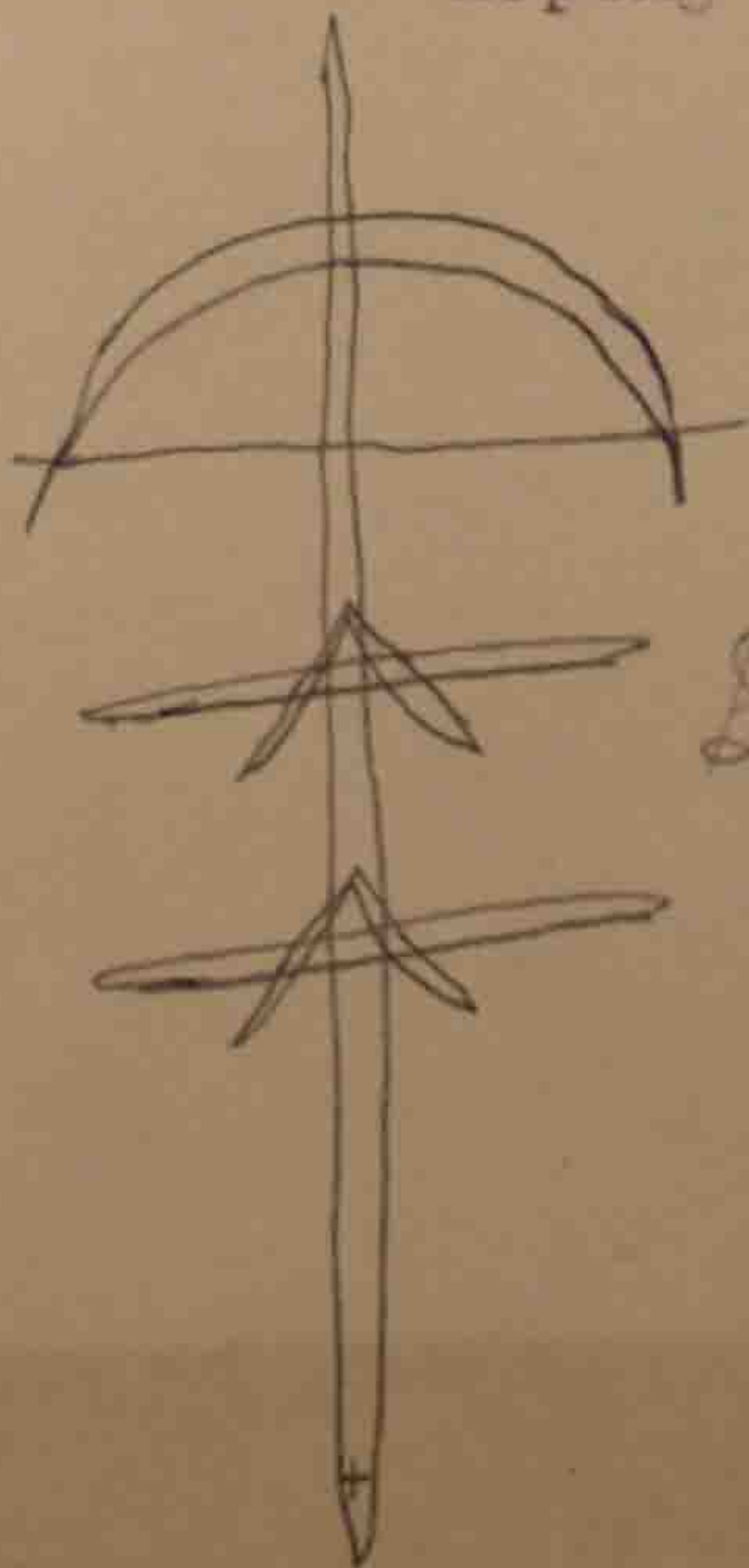
I have your favor of March 21st and in reply in reference to the saddle will say, that if I can find a buyer for the style of saddle which you wish to exchange I will consider a trade, but will say that this saddle which I offer you is a more showy saddle than the other style and will sell more readily. For my own use or collection I have three saddles which is enough for myself, and the extra one I expect to dispose of and as stated, if I can find a buyer for the other style of saddle why I would of course just as soon accommodate you. This saddle, I rather think is a squaw saddle, it has remnants of buckskin thongs hanging down from one horn and has a string of crystal tube shaped beads hanging from the other horn and is painted red, of course whether a buck or squaw used it I do not know, it has also a good painted rawhide bag with yellow feathers attached hanging on it and two finger bones with a red tassel. These things were on it or hanging to it when I got it. If anything this saddle is worth more than either of the other two I sold you and my price of \$14.00 is very reasonable. If however, you think you want it bad enough to pay \$12.00 for it I will sacrifice that much profit and let you have it, but would not want to trade unless I had a buyer for the other saddle.

I am going to offer you a couple of good pieces this time which I am quite sure you do not have, one is a game of two large racquets with a rawhide wrapped wheel or ring, the two racquets are wrapped with buckskin and entirely covered with it, painted red. A man who has collected indian good for a good many years, a dealer when I had out at my home one day said in all his career he had never picked up a game of this kind, it is a winter game and played when there is a crust of snow on the ground when the racquets can be slid along the snow, it has numerous prongs, points etc. which count for so much depending on how close such prongs come to the ring etc. The price of this is \$10.50 net. Also have a large painted pictograph showing a Buffalo hunt. You saw this piece when you were at my house and it needs no comment whatever, it is an excellent specimen of indian tanning and painting and the least I would take for it is \$35.00.

I also have a ring game made of a netted hoop, do not know whether you have one of these or not, if not, I have a couple of them and will sell one for \$4.00.

Hoping to hear from you, I am,
Very truly yours,

Wm. Thornburgh



Style or cut
line of one
of the racquets
There are two of
them.
about 2 1/2 feet long