

Victor J. Evans,

INDIAN TRIBAL
CLAIMS.

WASHINGTON, D. C.
August 30, 1917.

Mr. Harry L. George,
Room 301 Saxton Bank Bldg.,
St. Joseph, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 27th instant, and note that you believe that you can secure a good Kiowa papoose carrier. I shall be very much pleased to obtain one of these carriers and would also like to have you submit some of your Modoc baskets for my inspection, together with the prices for the same.

I note that you are also in a position to obtain medicine bundles from the various tribes. I am particularly desirous of obtaining an Osage war bundle. One has been submitted to me, but the price is entirely too high, and the present owner is undoubtedly of the opinion that no more of these Osage war bundles can be obtained.

I shall await the list, together with prices of the duplicate articles or any other Indian curios that you may wish to dispose of and, after receiving this list, I will advise you what articles I would be interested in, and you can then forward them to me for inspection.

I refer you to Doctor Hough, of the National Museum, or to any bank or trust company in this city, as a reference.

It is my present intention to erect a special building for my collection and donate it to the National Museum.

Very truly yours,

Victor J. Evans.

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