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Mr. Harry L. George,

St. Joseph, Mo.,

Dear sir:-

I have decided I will let my Beaver Banner Bow and three knifed war club go and will sell them to you providing you take some other articles equally as fine all in one bunch. These are all very fine pieces and seldom seen for sale or even in large collections. They are all in good condition have seen service and are rare. I will list them to you below.

--One Crow lance or spear-very rare-seen service in the old days, had red strouding wrapped around it with buck skin strips, is decorated with various kinds of feathers, also "antelope hoofs" and fur, has a steel or iron spear head and a raw hide wrapping for hand hold. ✓ \$15.00

Beaver Banner bow which I have already discribed to you-very rare- ✓ 20.00

Three knifed war club which I have already discribed to you- ✓ 15.00

One Coup staff, made of two poles about six feet in length, one of which is wrapped with red strouding and buckskin and the other with green strouding and buckskin, fastened together with buckskin and decorated with eagle feathers in fan shape clusters-very rare. This is the only one I have ever had of the coup sticks--They were used by leaders of bands and they are rather superstitious about giving them up to white men and seldom let go of them-- I can tell you the manner in which they were used if you desire. ✓ 12.00

One large horn whip made from an Elk or Deer horn with prongs on it, about foot and half long, decorated with notched feathers and brass tacks, with a snake or lizzard cut on it--Apache X 6.50

One Deer hoof necklace of dew-claws-very rare and fine X 8.00

One Turtle leg bone necklace which would be about five feet long single strand, bones painted dark red, very fine necklace, X 10.00

One Badger fur bag about two by two and half feet, made of two furs from the Badger, old and seen service, in very fine condition,- X 6.50

One Mountain Goat horn spoon, quite large, white, decorated with porcupine quill work on the handle-- 7.00

One Horse tooth necklace, very old, teeth been painted red, has a pendant of a large shell and a beaded heart in the center, very fine- X 10.00

One war club--Winnebago, musket shaped with a bone piece for striking, the bone has record notches and carving on it, decorated with brass tacks and feathers and old beads, rare with a bone point such as this X 12.00

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One horn spoon, very large and old, colored red, Crow seen much use	X \$7.00
One Winnebago bone quirt, carved handle with an arrow design on it	X 6.00
polished with much use,-	<u>\$125.00</u>

These articles total \$125.00. I feel that you will be well pleased with each and every article, it has taken me a long time to accumulate them watching my chance to pick up only the very finest pieces.

If you wish to see these articles and decide to keep them, I will make you the proposition that you may pay half the amount down and balance in 30 days from that time, or I would be willing to accomodate you on the balance if 30 days would not suit you, say half of the balance in 30 days and the remainder in 60 days.

I have never offered any of these articles for sale to any one, except two pieces which I offered to you once and then changed my mind. I would not care to split the lot, one piece is as good as another and no poor pieces among the lot and who gets them should have the entire lot.

Hoping to hear from you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Wm N. Thompson