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Mr. Harry L. George,

St. Joseph, Mo.,

Dear sir:-

Referring to your letter of some few days ago, with reference to the Medicine outfit, which you said you would like to see.

Will say I am sending this to you today by Adams express, and I have delayed in sending it to you on account on the Curator of the State Historical Society here making a study of it, also I was undecided whether or not I would sell it at all. Prof Gilmore here wanted me to allow him to take it with him up among the Winnebagoes on his trip to allow some of the old Indians to inspect it, but I would not consent to it, as I did not want to run chances of any thing in the bundle being molested, although of course I could have trusted Prof. Gilmore with it, there is always a chance of some thing happening when not in your own possession.

These bags are hand woven and colored, and are filled with old herbs, medicine, roots, mythical beings etc. etc., The horn is a cupping horn for sucking blood, the small bone is a nozzle of a syringe, the turtle is a mythical being and rubbed over sore spots, as is the case of the squirrel, there are many small bags of interesting medicine and herbs. In looking at one of the bags of medicine, Prof. Gilmore discovered through his microscope, beetles cut up in small pieces.

I think you will find this a very rare and interesting outfit and the only one I have ever secured, and in fact I do not believe there are any to be had any where in reach of a collector.

I can not pay any expressage on this piece either way, but will let you have it for \$26.00 which is cost price to me some time ago, and is the very least I could consider under the circumstances.

Very truly yours,

Wm N Thornburgh