

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Neah Bay, Washington,

July 17, 1908.

Mr. Harry L. George,

St. Joseph, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 9th instant regarding basket work by the Indians under jurisdiction of this agency, I have the honor of saying

(1st) These Indians are basket-makers.

(2nd) Four tribes are engaged in the work, but two of these four are few in number and their product is hardly worth mentioning.

I am not engaged in the handling of baskets being the C. S. and am not allowed to traffic with the Indians, but am glad to refer you to one of the best traders on this reservation for whose honesty I can vouch. If you will address W. W. Washburn & Son, Neah Bay, Washington, you will receive fair treatment and will probably find what you require in the line of baskets. This firm are carrying a line of baskets costing probably about \$850. at present.

Another trader who can probably furnish what you want but who is not so extensive a dealer is C. Peterson, Neah Bay, Wash. These men handle from these traders you can supply yourself with Makah, Cloyoquot, Quileute and Alaskan Indian work.

An Indian by the name of Carl Black has a trading store at LaPush, Washington, on the Quileute reservation, but he does not carry a large stock of Indian work. By addressing him you may

possibly find something not carried in stock by W. W. Washburn & Son.

I will take the liberty of handing your letter to the above named firm who will probably write you in regard to the matter.

Very truly yours,

Dr. C. L. Woods

Superintendent & Physician

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