

RARE GEMS

ABALONE PEARLS

UNIQUE JEWELRY

EXCLUSIVE LINES
ARTISTIC MERCHANDISE
FASHIONED FROM OLD
CHINESE EMBROIDERIES



INDIAN BASKETS
NAVAJO RUGS
MUSEUM MATERIAL
LARGEST STOCK
IN THE WORLD

GRACE NICHOLSON
PASADENA CAL.
46 NORTH LOS ROBLES AV.

Signature: L. Gardner
Signature: Mrs. Gardner

March 10, 1912.

Mr. Harry L. George,
201 Saxton Bank Bldg.,
St. Joseph, Mo.,

Dear Sir:-

I have your two communications of the 5th.

I am sure you will find in one of my letters report upon the Shasta Baskets, telling you that I have placed aside three specimens—two old twined weaves and one new wicker weave, genuine Shastas. I informed you that the Shastas were in Siskiyou Co., not in Shasta Co., Calif.

I think that you will find, that the copy you have of George Wharton James "Indian Basketry" is just as good as any other edition which has been published since. He simply added some matter about "How to make Indian Baskets with raffia." We do not look upon his book as an authority or a reliable reference book and seldom pay any attention to it, as Mr. James had very little field work except among the Arizona Indians.

You surely have plenty of Mendocino Indian Baskets. They are all Pomo in that County. I do not think you will be able to learn much from any late editions of Mr. James' work, and advise you to buy it from Wanamakers if you care for another.

I notice that you say Ukiah is in Pomo County, This is a mistake for it is in Mendocino Co.— there is no Pomo Co., in Calif.

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It really would pay you to make a trip to California
in May, for we could straighten you out on all of these matters,
that you do not understand at the present time, and shall be pleased
to do so.

Very truly yours,

Francis Nicholson

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