

Lincoln, Nebr., Nov. 3rd, 1917.

Mr. Harry L. George,  
St. Joseph, Mo.,

Dear sir:-

Would you be interested in a shield made of hide and the back made of Armadillo back, and having a large eagles head pendant at the top, surrounded with eagle feathers of medium size and three very large tail feathers at the bottom. The whole representing a large bird, this is a ceremonial shield, the Armadillo back is white colored and is a very interesting and rare shield and one which I doubt your having a duplicate of in your collection.

I would be willing to trade this shield for the eagle and bear claw necklace of Osage, the Osage fur cap and the Winnebago war club that I mentioned as wanting at one time, or I would sell the shield for \$50.00 cash.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am,

Yours truly,

*Vern Thompson*

P.S. The Osage war bundle that you asked about in your last letter I sold some time ago to the Peabody Museum.

*paid  
H. H. Hays*

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