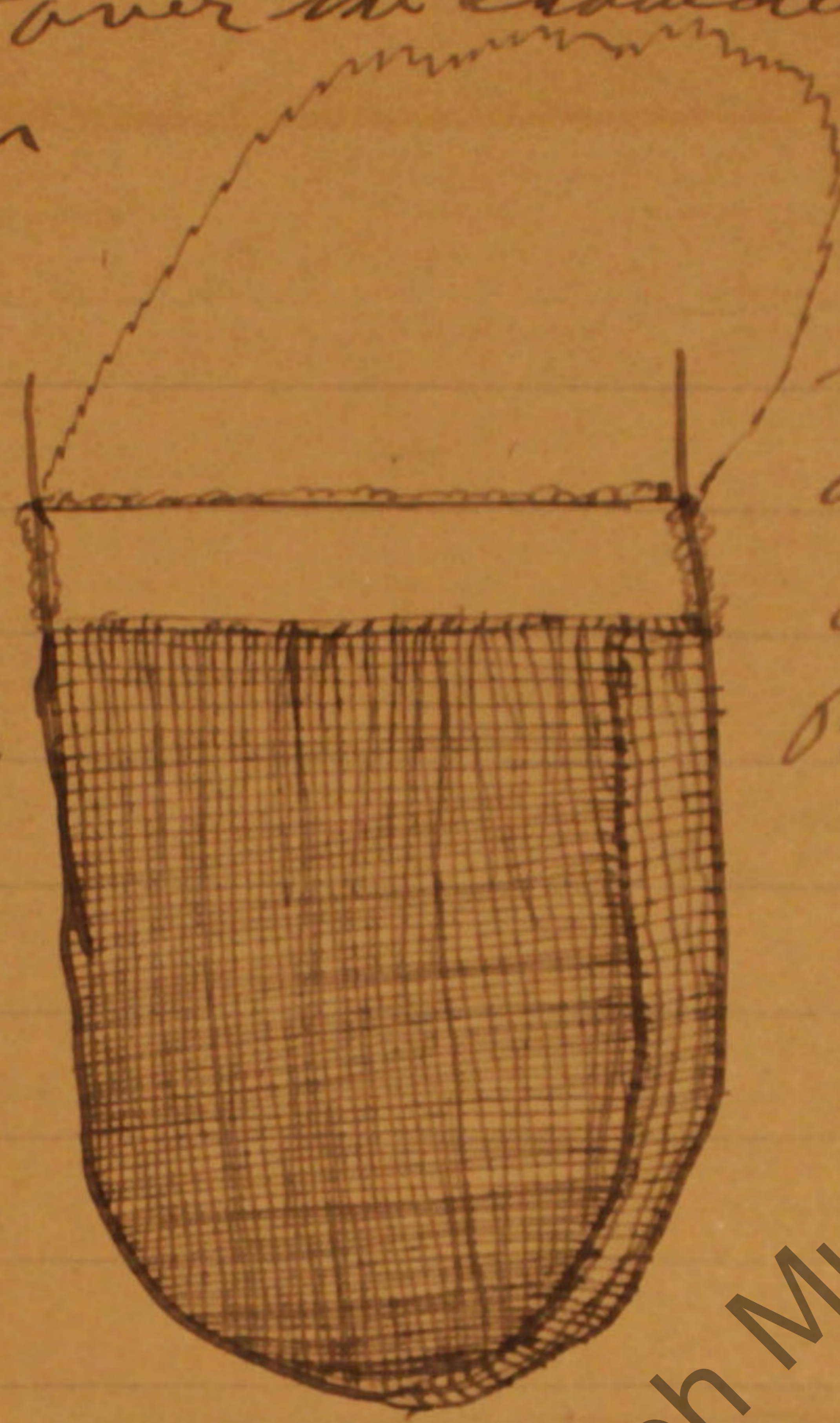






i am sending you a Drawing of one kind that i know  
 the indians used. it is called a burden Basket with  
 Willow handle put over the shoulder and around front Basket  
 on the Back of Person  
 Long time  
 any kind i should  
 know at soon  
 or the kind you  
 write to some parties



i havent seen one for a  
 But will try and get  
 see and let you  
 as i do get any  
 mentioned i will  
 Right away

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one kind of Burden Basket made of Willow to carry on their back  
 they may have some made like saddle Baggs But i never  
 sawed any of that kind or ever heard any one  
 speak of it before, until i got your letter  
 i tell you what i have seen. i seen the Nanza  
 indians have something like what you mention  
 made of Willow sticks. the size of your little finger or very  
 coarse work. they were using them to carry goods  
 in when going to Market on Burrows or horses & Mules  
 and will try & get one of these also

Yours Truly  
 A D Letton

PS forgot to mention the Chamel is a shield to ward off  
 arrows or turn them from Person in shot at that holds  
 the Chamel. that can be made hard by  
 wetting it with and let Dry But i dont know if Peter or they or