



Round Mountain, Nev.
Dec 26th 1914.

Mr C. H. Rabury,
Special Indian Agent,
Reno Nevada.

Dear Sir,

I write to you in reference to a article appearing in the Reno Journal some time ago, regarding the collecting of Indian Baskets and other work done by the Indians of this state, for 1915 Exposition. The Indians in this Valley, who are Shoshone Indians, have heard of it and would like to send some of their work to you. They do some fine work if interested please write and state what is required, of them, and I will tell them as several have asked me to write to you

Yours respectfully,
Fred J. Jones

3870, Nevada
Special Indian Agent.

Dec. 30, 1914.

Mr. Fred J. Jones.

Round Mountain, Nev.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of December 26th to Mr. Asbury received during his absence from Reno. I have made inquiry at the University of Nevada, as the Nevada exhibit is being prepared by that institution, relative to the display of Indian baskets for the Exposition. Dean Scrugham is in charge of the educational exhibit for the State and he advised me, that he will be very glad to receive Indian baskets or Indian handiwork and place them with that section of the exhibit at the Exposition. Any baskets, which the Indians desire to send, should be collected and made in one shipment, if possible. This shipment may be sent "collect" to Dean Scrugham at the University of Nevada and should be labeled "For the Nevada Exhibit, Panama Exposition." Each article should have the name and address of the Indian, who owns the basket, and if he desires to sell it, he should also place a price upon the article, as it might be possible for some of these baskets to be sold to visitors during the Fair. If the baskets are not sold, they will be returned to the original owner, after the close of the Exposition.

Very respectfully,

W. C. Asbury
Clerk.

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Copy to Dean Scrugham }
and Prof. Knight. }
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Jan. 6, 1915.

Mr. Fred J. Jones,
Round Mountain, Nev.

Dear Sir:

I note your letter of December 26th, in reference to collecting some Indian baskets for the 1915 Exposition, to which Mr. Van Loan replied on December 20th. Since that time, Prof. Scrugham has suggested that you correspond directly with him, before making any shipments, in order to avoid any possible misunderstanding or confusion. If you have occasion to take this matter up further, please address Prof. J. S. Scrugham, State University, Reno, Nevada.

Very respectfully,

Wm. G. L. Abbey
Special Indian Agent.