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Serau Fou
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Gen. Pitt Rivers

Dear Sir

I have not corresponded with your lady about those relics as I agreed to before leaving England the reason is the owner is in California and I thought I would wait until she returned but as she has not returned yet - I will send you a list of the relics as I have them which the owner was 40 years in gathering which embraces 20,000 pieces representing every implement used in peace or war. Of the Shing Stone which some have mistaken for sinkers I have 2 or 300 weighing from 1 ounce to five pounds. The arrow and spear point I have many thousand from 1/4 in to 12 inches in length of any possible finish & design. Of stone picks hoes & agricultural tools I have a vast number. Of death dealing hammers I have two. Of Louahauks 30

or 40. Of skinning or scalping stones some 200 of beautiful
workmanship & finish. Of Pestles from 80 pounds weight to 60
I have nearly 200. Of Indian mortar or Grindstills I have
3, ^{of} ingular beauty. Beautiful amulets 20 or 40 - stone birds
- strings of manumbe - elegant gouges for digging char from
canoes - ornamental stone ~~knives~~ knives - ceremonial stones -
- and rare old stones & clay pipes five stones for boiling
venison - corn & tobacco planters - pottery, and of
Quartz I have 200 or 300 - awls & whetstone & sharpners
and a thousand other things all stone found in the
Lackawanna valley every thing is marked by stencil
plate, but I have 17 things I do not know what they
are or to what use they were put to these are numbered
beside I have a collection of modern things from the Rocky
Mountains Indian weapons medicine bags &c I also have
7 Indian crania & one entire Indian skeleton 7 feet -
in length in a good state of preservation, with 32 teeth
in his jaw the one who buys it must see it to
appreciate it - it is one of the finest collections in America

The Price for the above collection is \$5.500 or a little
less than 1200 pounds if you wish to correspond
with me my address is

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