of the sugar pine and the dew claws or little hoofs of the deer, and the other entirely of pinones or pine nuts. This last is very dirty but [illegible] may be considered as like old lace. [illegible] the hair. Specimens of rope and twine and a number of baskets the round small ones worked in figures are worn on the head — the flat ones are used to winnow seeds from the chaff — the close deep ones are pots in which they cook the acorn porridge by putting in hot stones. The six round sticks are the gambling tools. The game is to guess in which hand the player holds the one which is unmarked, the whole being first rolled up in a ~~bit of~~ bunch of hay & torn in two — an accompaniment of singing & gesticulation being kept up. I will give you a clearer account of this when I send you my notes. You will also find a Humboldt Bear quiver with bow & arrows some fish hooks, a seal spear head of bone & an Elk horn in the velvet. I could not get any skins except at an unrighteous price. By this way I have not heard whether you got the things I sent you last winter. I hope sent by express to I trust the sea other got out safe. I have sent by express to Ivy Hall a dozen Redwood seedlings and half a dozen young Salmon berry plants. Till Wolcott to say to him that the Redwoods are to be planted in a very line of mould (suitable) and any

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