

April 19, 1964

Dear Mc Gee

It's round up time again - have seen Stoney twice the last twenty days. However, this spring he has a competent crew so wear and tear on his disposition is nil so far. Those long hard days added to poor or not enough help can wear the best disposition down to a growling nub.

Two or three things prompt this letter not least because your answers are so interesting.

I can't remember whether I wrote about William Coxon, 1920 West Mulberry Dr. Phx. This is the only Wm Coxon listed and will call to see if the correct one. From an article in *Ariz Days and Ways* March 27, 1960, he has traced symbols - especially petroglyphs thru out North and South America, Europe and Africa. Also catalogued by geography and by symbol.

I bought an old Ceremonial Chinese Incense Urn at a benefit shop - now have to return for actual history - the saleslady told me - since I wasn't listening. Will draw a sketch as best I can. Because I read "The Lost Cont of Mei" I noticed something on it while dusting. Have you read "Worlds In Collision" by Velikovsky. Certainly substantiates some of Churchward's surmises. Haven't read "From the Silent Earth" by Joseph Aloys but intend to.

Back to your February letter and your reports. Understand now about the articles, perhaps he wrote them the way he did for your benefit since they were rather tantalizing and whetted the curiosity - now when your stories are published you should have an ~~easy~~ ^{eager} market. Also, he took a pretty rough trip on the merry-go-round from your description so how could he see anything if he was concentrating on surviving from one resting spot to the next?

2) Tortilla mt was named by Indians then the story I have about Tortilla Flats is incorrect. The road into Tortilla is only 3 miles and, unless washed out by rain, usually in good shape. Especially in spring since cattle scale is there and cattle trucks are loaded there too. I guess you can get on Tortilla mt from the west, but not easily - best to come into the ranch and leave from there.

Mr. Paul J. Bunt - had red-heart map - is probably burned. The area he wished to mine or uncover is in the Wilderness Area and you know how they - the USDA ^{are} about mechanized equip. They wouldn't give him a permit to build from our road to his claim until Stony gave permission to use our road. Stony told him to get the permit to build and he could use the road after they worked out an agreement. So far they ^{Forest} will not allow him past the 1 mile wide strip withdrawn from Wilderness Area when road was built. He can't understand why we won't let him run up & down as he pleases. He went back to Forest and

PERRY & STONE MAPS
PAUL J. BUNT

STONE
PERPLTA
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since he felt
 "So strongly about getting up there I'm
 sure we haven't heard the last of him.
 Furthermore, he had a "pigeon" (the word is
 his) coming here to finance the digging. He
 hopes to timber a shaft in loose shale which,
 with as little as I know mining, is not
 easy and usually not done. Only he doesn't
 know this much.

And then there was the gal from Oregon
 who was using scientology to locate gold
 and came down here and went into Indian
 Springs to look for it. Located this area thru
 hypnosis of her daughter. This visit turned
 out in a more congenial way. Very interesting
 woman and she says I'm an "old soul" -
 been trying to improve for a long time and
 not progressing I guess, no wonder I get
 tired.

Meanwhile back again. The signs I sent
 from the rock above Walnut Trap (trap is a small
 corral with one-way gates ^{for cattle}) are across from the
 Indian Post Office I told you about. Walnut
 is on East side of Upper Pine Creek - Post Office on
 West side - drains to Salt River.

Where did you get a catalogue of Pima Signs?
 Or did you make it from various sources? I thought
 Papago meant a baptised Pima but find that
 that little gem of info is quite shaky.

Finished plowing thru reprint of N. H. Bancroft's
 volume on Ariz. New Mex. Lost notes are more
 interesting than book - except which I can puzzle
 out the Spanish & French, the German threw me.
 He wrote so many volumes and now I have to
 find his ~~Howest~~ Hist. of Northwest Coast + Hist.
 of North Mexican States in this series - also Native
 Races - hope

they're in the library - cost too much - out of print.
 Anyway - your letter says Blackwater Shield 1869-70
 mentions says unusually heavy rain - etc - His book

list 1861-2 - winter flood destroyed settlement at Yuma ^(Present)
 also 1868 - Sept - Big flood lower Gila
 1883 - cloudburst on upper Gila
 Earthquakes ~~1870~~ 1870 - Prescott
 1872 - Yuma
 1874 - Indian Wells. (wherever? ^{perhaps near Elmer}
 or Quijota)

One of his notes from "Apuntado" by Niel states about 1680-81
 (around (Dass, Mx.) ~~no rain fell for nine years~~
 "9 years no water fell - 7 years it rained ashes"
 do the sticks go back that far?

When you return to go down Pagan's Canyon
 maybe you can drive close enough you won't
 be pooped when you start down canyon. As for
 the orchard - we still own 15 trees on the
 lower end and the hills around are open
 - good view from hill behind (west) of house, also
 ridge east ^{of house} and from White Trail going east out
 of canyon you look back SW at fields & house.

As you said - letters take thinking - drinking
 (coffee) and smoking - quite a few "ings" -

I wish I had time to search as much
 as I wanted for the info I would like. One
 reference was given me by a lady in bookstore
 Verrell's - "Lost Civilizations of Americas". This gal -
 she knew about Ma.

Have my "Beef For Father's Day" project lined
 up and rolling (Cowhille beef promotion) - all that's
 left is writing, phoning + thanking - I hope.

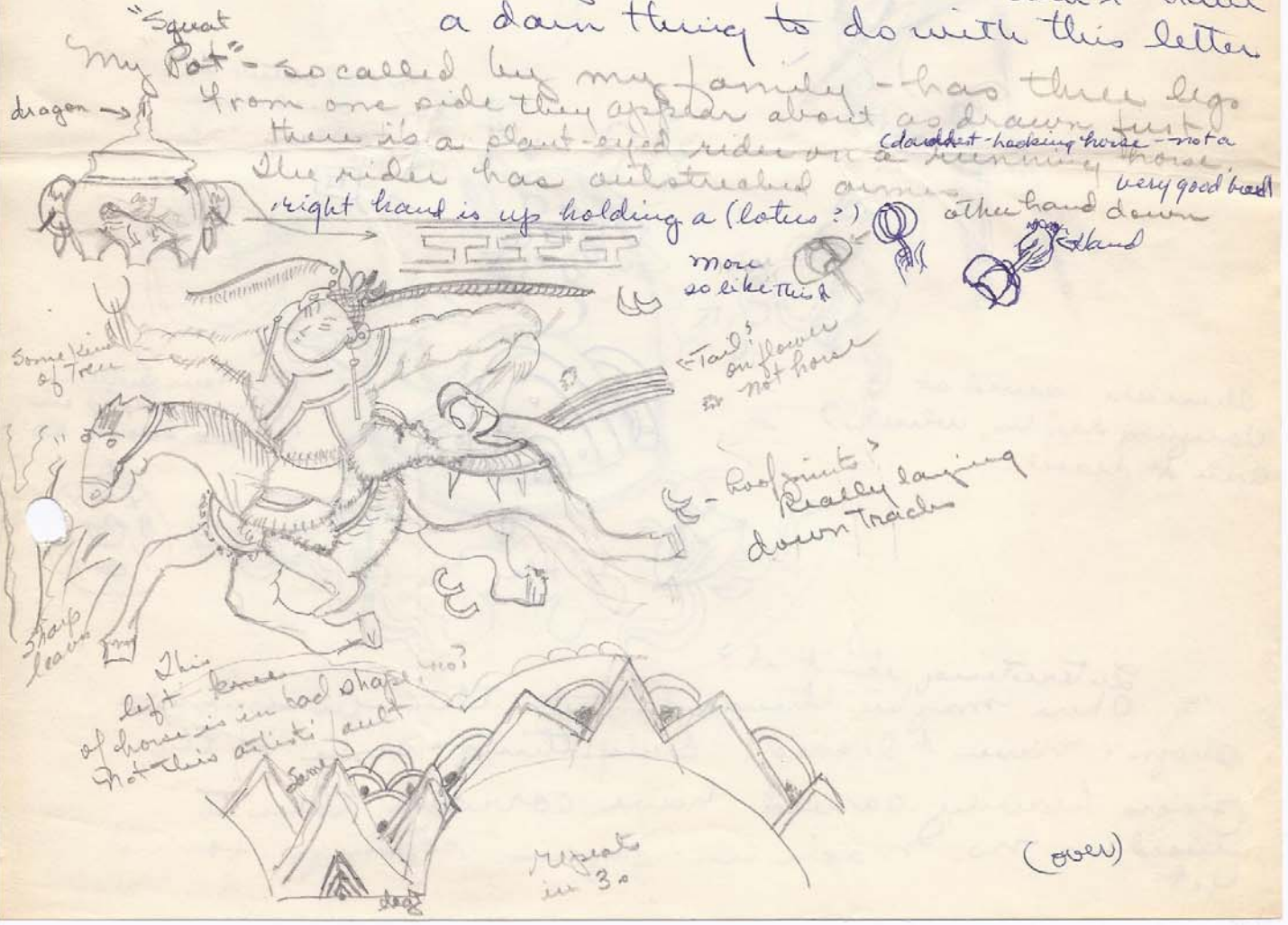
Mother and I plan to join a group
 of 25 women for a 4 day ride in the Blue
 River Country of Eastern Arizona May 15th. Haven't
 been on a horse more than a couple hours for four
 years - I am taking pain pills with me - altho I

hope the shock is so great, I become numb.
 I have not jarred the name of that
 Catholic priest loose from my aunt yet. Just
 like a Paul - she only write when something
 jolts her out of usual routine. Just wait
 til mother & I show up at Fort Huachuca
 with two horse to put in her yard - that'll
 fix her.

You may use the morning to write -
 I'll use the evening - its 11:30 pm.

Sincerely
 Lucille - I would sign

Stoney's name but he didn't have
 a damn thing to do with this letter



the reverse side
has bird with open beak standing on one foot
other drawn up & closed.

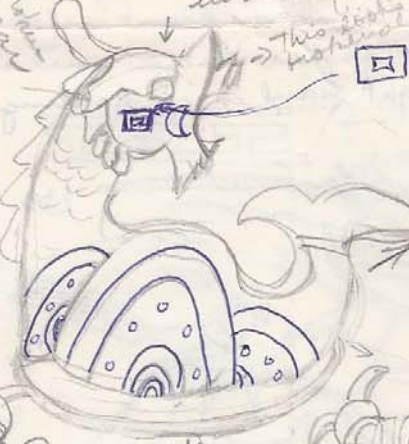


I bought this because the
handles are elephants heads
with loose ring thru trunk
They look like elephant heads
and yet they don't now tho'
I look closely.



It's a very odd
little squat jar
and the lid is
what started
all this

eye is molded outward
in blank raised square
Bahan
This lid is
nothing



There are carved at
Varying depths, which I
can't draw

Four pictures
arranged on
lid about so.



Interesting isn't it?

There may be thousands like this in import
shops - haven't looked. Only thing - some of the
glass heavily carved have corroded thru to
inside - no "made in Japan" stamp found
yet