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Kung file -
arrow poison root.

As per spec sp.



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Mr Brian Maquire
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May 17, 1954

4 Bryant Street
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Massachusetts

Dear Brian,

This is a picture of the roots from which the Bushmen make poison which they add to the beetle poison on their arrows. We sent you 2 of these roots as we were leaving in July. The top stuff, with stem and ^{little} fine needles like leaves is not the top of these roots. We were told that the root top was similar. The fine leaves and stem have similar roots to those in the picture which are not used in poison. We wish we knew both plants - the poison root, and the plant

of which we sent the top.

We have had a busy winter.
Elizabeth will be graduating soon
John has two more years.

We hope you recovered from
your appendic operation easily
and that you are well.

Do let us hear from you.

Sincerely
Lorna Marshall

With greetings from us all.



Asparagus sp.

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