

[Supplies + use of material]

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Dear Chick,

Here I am long owing you a letter again and about to set the record straight.

The moccasins you sent Debbie were touchfully finely done. Please compliment the ~~the~~ "artist" for us. Debbie was about as thrilled as I have ever seen her.

Now to your requests for information.

1. A good separator — Tatro Plaster. Release
A. H. Tatro, Inc
1835 East Randolph
Los Angeles, Calif

2. The above is a pattern shop and industrial supply house so they would be able to suggest

good casting waxed for your purposes.

The wax would have to be high temp. — that is melting point of 155°F .

to 170°F range. They would hold up good at room temp. You didn't

say how much you thought you would need. We have some ^{small} amounts of reclaimed casting wax that might meet your requirements. However a good casting wax would be your best bet.

3. The 20 min. plaster should be easy to find at most any building supplier — stone, cement, concrete etc.

Just ask for Green Tag casting plaster

4. The Hydrosol may be a little harder to find because of its more

limited uses. I could send you some from here but the cost would be prohibitive plus moisture is a thing one has to watch out for. Its pretty easy to spoil a bag with a little excess moisture. Best thing is to order it through the plaster supplier.

Here are the possible materials all U. S.

Gypsum: Hydra-Stone - rubber strength
Hydrocal - B-11 Gray
Hydrocal - White

all are harder and more durable than plaster. However they all retouch easily. My preference is the White Hydrocal - seems to look and cast the smoothest.

Price on the plaster - make sure its
anating plaster - about \$1.50 a bag.
Hydrocal - around \$5.50 a bag.

I hope all this info. helps.

Suaquer works better than shellac
on plastatone. Spray on a couple
of thin coats if possible.

Plain old water is about the best
way to clean latex - with a little
mild detergent and a soft tooth-
brush.

I received the book "Linda's Indian
Home." Well written and informative.

Work on the fountain is proceeding
well. Warren had a car accident and
has been off for a while but he is okay
and will be back to work soon.

Sincerely, Dick