I am writing to you concerning the Relander dups. which you mentioned at the last department heads' meeting. I found that while doing the inventory that many of the older Northwest titles are in deplorable condition. Since many of these books are out of print and many are beyond repair, we are in danger of losing them from the collection. If some of the dups. in the Relander room could be used to replace these worn, circulating copies, I think that it would benefit the collections in the community libraries. I also wonder if we would want to place any of these books in some of the community libraries as noncirculating or reference copies (if they are valuable editions.) I hope we can look into this before we sell any of these books. Thank you.

S.A.F.

Very good idea.
Last year, we discussed the possibility of transferring some of the
duplicate copies in the Relander collection to the community libraries
circulating collection of replace worn out copies. Now that I have finished
weeding, I have checked the books in the Relander room and the storage shelves,
etc. and I would recommend that we transfer the following from the Relander
room to community libraries circulating collection.

The Trail Led North by McKeown  Bio Haw
Narcissa Whitman; a Historical Biography by Opal Seazaa
Green Grass of Wyoming by O'Hara
War Whoop by MacKinlay Kantor
I, My Ancestor by Ross

All the other titles on the list are either adequately represented or I
do not feel that they are needed for the circulating collection. I am
sorry that it has taken this long to get this done, I hope that it did not
hold up the Reference dept. too much.

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