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11th August, 1959

Mr. Click Relander,
1212 North 32nd Ave.,
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Dear Mr. Relander,

I was most interested to receive your letter of August 6th and the details of the misadventure that ended so happily with the book that you bought from us. It was certainly good of Mr. Lundegard to take so much trouble over it.

I have no further information on Murphy's book to offer except that it seems to be one which continues to hold its place and its price in book auctions. The author was apparently an Oregon man who compiled also a hand-book and emigrants guide to Oregon, edited an Oregon business directory and gazeteer which was published in Portland in 1873 and was also concerned in other directories and guides effecting the North-West.

I was most interested to hear from you and hope that the foregoing information will prove helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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24th Sept., 1959

Mr. Click Relander,
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Dear Mr. Relander,

Many thanks for your letter of 31st Augst and apologies for the delay in replying to it but I have been away at a conference and on holiday.

We haven't a copy of the book you mention but I do have a modern reprint on poor paper of the Mother Goose Rhymes, claiming to be complete, and I have not been able to find any rhyme there such as you describe. However we will keep up the search and try to find one about a 'poor lady's petticoat'. Mother Goose volumes come in from time to time and we will take a look at each until we find what you want.

Yours sincerely,

R. D. Hilton Smith

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