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Dear Ken:

Thanks for the postal card and the reminder note.

Frankly, and honestly, you don't owe me anything. I've washed that off long ago. I really feel that way about it.

I'm much more interested in getting some orders from dealers on Drummers and Dreamers at this stage to help the publisher get lined up on what he is to issue. So just send in the order to him for two or three copies. I think they will move and I think you will be reordering after you get it come next spring. But the point is to get the orders in now. (It's not a vanity book and Caxtons does a top job as you must know)

I was only trying to help the Indians out on the Centennial book. It has moved here. Scattering orders are coming in from such place as Cornell U etc. I have no interest in it, did it for free for the Indians and what few dealers as have been notified of its issuance seem to have trouble getting the tribe to fill them. (The Yak mas are that way) So if you have any difficulty, let me know.

I've a slug of Americana I've used and am using for research but don't know how much in your line. As far as that goes you could list it if you wanted to. I don't know what the deal is on that but if it's 50-50 that would be ok. Of course I'd want an idea in advance of the general price range. Haven't too much in the cowboy line --mostly notes and my own research not yet in shape. Have some 4,000 books all together. Glanced over some on the front rows tonight I have no apparent use for and if they give you an idea or they can be of help to your business that is ok. And unless it was a few of them you'd want to buy or trade ~~thats~~ maybe it would be best for you to handle them some other way if you are interested. I don't know how you operate. Here are some of the random titles -- a wide range from stock stuff to rather scarce.

Ober, Frederick, Travels in Mexico, S.F. Deming and Co. 1884, calf, good.

Loomis, Charles F. ~~Mr~~ The King of the Broncos, Scribners, 1893. Back partially loose.

Coates, Robert M. The Outlaw Years, (Literary Guild, 1930)

Post, Ten Years a Cowboy, 1898 Rhoades and McClure
(Brown Red cloth, pulp paper?)

Englehardt, Fr. Zepyrin, The Missions of Calif, new series,
local history, San Luis Rey Mission, S.F. Barry Co. 1921,
good.

Same author, same series, Santa Barbara Mission, 1921.

An Historical Sketch of L.A. County (Warner, Hayes,
Widney, ~~Widney~~ 106 S. Broadway, L.A. 1936,
(The sought for reprint)

Wyndham, Horace, The Magnificent Montez, Hillman Curl
Inc. New York No Date, Good. lack and gold.

Ryan, For the Soul of Rafael, McClurg, 1907, good.

Borthwick, J.D. Three years in Calif. Blackwood. MDCCIVIII
(One of the Zamorame) Red leather, lithos. (This was around
*27 some eight or 10 years ago.)

Burch, John P.-Charles W. Quantrell etc. (Printed on wrapper
Dead Price ~~\$1000~~ \$1, send to J. B. Burch, Vega Tex for a copy)
1923.

Velarde, El P. Pedro Murillo, Geographia Historica Libro
IX De La America y de las Ilas a dy Acetes y de las Tierras
Arcticas, y Antarticas y ilas de los mares. En Madrid,
Año de MDCCCLII. Parchament cover, loose. 391 pps.

Pryant, Edwin-What I Saw in California NY MDCCXLIX. Usual
condition on this one.

Rindge, Frederick Hastings. Happy Days in Southern Calif.
Cambridge and Los Angeles, 1898. Good. (This one sold for
\$10 over 10 years ago)

Menefee and Dodge, History of Tulare and Kings Counties
Calif with biographical sketches. Illus. Historic Record Co.
Los Angeles, 1913, thick. good.

Emory, Will am H. Report of the U.S. and Mexican Boundary
Survey, 34th Cong 1st Sess. Senate Ex Doc No. 108,
Vol K I, Wash. 1857. Brown lea and bds. Gilt and marble.
(Major) Lithos, some colored, maps. Thick (about 4 lbs.)

Guinn, Prof. History of State of Calif. and Biog. Record
of the San Joaquin Valley, Calif. Chapman Pub Co. 1905 back
loose from binding. Thick. About 8 lbs.

Lewis Publishing Co. An Illus. Hist. of So. Calif.
Embracing San Bernardino, Los Angeles and Orange and
Peninsula of Lower Calif. 1890. Back strip gone. Oge front
cover almost torn loose. Thick.

Cronise, Titus Fey-The Natural Wealth of Calif. Bancroft,
1869 (no plates..I understand the rare ones have or had
plates) Ex Lib. 3 inch tear on top of spine. Even in this
shape it was in \$7.50 class a few years ago.

Montgomery, Walter, The Boys of the Sierras or the Young Gold Miners. Boston, Estes and Lauriat, 1888. Litho board covers.

Jepson, Willis Linn, The Trees of Calif. Cunningham, Curtis and Welch, S.F. 1909. Yellow. Gold and black stamped.

Same author: A Flora of the Economic Plants of Calif. for Agricultural Students, Associated Student Body, 1924.

Dowers, Mrs. Dr. . . The Dance of Life, S.F. 1877, faded purple cloth, small (16vo) 132 pps.

Thrasher, "als ey, The Hunter and Trapper. New York, Orange Judd and Co. N.D. on cpy pg. 1868 16vo. Brown cover, crossed guns, gold stamped on cover.

Barra, E.I.-Tale of Two Oceans, 1893, S.F. Wraps.

Ellis, Edward (Arizona Series) The Roundup or Geronimos Last Raid, John C. Cinston Co. 1908 on cpy pg.

That's about the usual run--some more scarce and some less scarce, I hastily copied them down to give you an idea.

I seldom trade or sell books. These are mostly ones I've accumulated over a period of time, either by purchase while in California or as I encountered them here where I got good deals on them. If you can work out any idea from them, you're welcome to do so.

And, don't forget to get in the Drummers and Dreamers order now.

I'll be looking forward to your catalogue. Don't make a lot of purchases but keep pegging along on things that fit into my extensive collection.

Sincerely

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