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1/21/55

Dear Click:

Have been alone in the store for a few days and haven't been able to get around to you. Inclosed find the 15.00. That's what I figured the lot at but tried to catch most of the postage. Anyhow thanks. Have sent the 2 over to the binders.

When you are willing to part with the ones mentiond last time in your "find" keep me in mind. As you no doubt know the BROKEN HAND is the one with the value and the one I would especially like to have.

Going over your last letters I am wondering if you would care to send the following for appraisal and an offer: I feel that I can make a better offer and appraisal when I see them and I want to be fair with you as I value your friendship and hope to get more from you as time goes by. These are they. (sounds corny doesn't it?)

On 2nd thought am inclosing bits of your letters with the items crossed off that I wouldn't be interested in. Would like to see any of the remainder.

Best regards,

Ken,

[Enclosure. Jan 21, 1955]

I've located the set of histories I mentioned in my other letter: History of the Saint Croix Valley, Vols. I and II, Augustus B. Easton, editor in chief, Chicago, H.C. Cooper Jr. & Co., 1909, (vol. 2, water stains or spots on back cover. Otherwise very good shape.)

(And an item that may be out of your field: ~~W.H. Carpenter and T.S. Arthur, The "History of Connecticut, Philadelphia, Lippincott, Grambo & Co, 1854, Red cloth, 16 vo. 287 pps., 36 pps advertisements [A good checklist and bibliography] including books on the farrier, The Mexican War and its heroes and account of the conquest of Calif., Tales of the Southern Border, Johnson's California and Oregon,, Luke Shortfield, Wild "Western Scenes Mayne Reid's Scalp Hunters, Simpson's Military Journal, Tales of the Southern Border (C.W. Webster) Nights in a Block House or Sketches of Border Life, Henry C. Watson; Texas, California, Oregon and New Mexico Gazatteer, History of the Mormons, Stansbury's Expedition to Utah, Uniform and Dress of the Army of the U.S. (same for Navy) with colored illustrations; History of the National Flag with "coloured -illustrations) etc.~~
 [Now if I can just find a box with those books, I'll have something]

If you want any or all of the above, make a fair price on the books, specify which and include it with the \$15 and I'll send them on their way.

I'm in no hurry on the other books. They're safe.

Sincerely

Click
 Click Relander

Author, "Drummers and Dreamers,"
 In Publication

Editor and Contributor,
 "1855-1955—The Yakimas,"
 Published by the Yakima Nation

Now Tow Look
 Historian, called "Brother" by
 Wanapum Band of Priest Rapids

Washington State Historical Society
 Curator

Yakima Valley Museum, Inc.
 Board Member

Fort Simcoe at Mool Mool Restoration Society
 Research Chairman

Historical Sites Advisory Committee
 Yakima District

Academy of California Church History

American Name Society

Southwest Museum, Los Angeles

Tulare County Historical Society, Visalia, Calif.

National Sculpture Society

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

Englehardt, Fr. Zepyryn, 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 and O'Hara~~ 106 S. Broadway, L.A. 1936,
(The sought for reprint)

~~Wyndham, Horace, The Magnificent Montez, Hillman Curl
Inc., New York No date, Good. black and gold.~~

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

Borthwick, J.D. Three Years in Calif. Blackwood. MDCCIVII
(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
~~Good Price \$1.00 \$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 Acentes y de las Tierras
Arcticas, y Antarcticas y ilas de los mares. En Madrid,
Año de MDCCLII. 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, William H. Report of the U.S. and Mexican Boundary
Survey, 34th Cong 1st Sess. Senate Ex Doc No. 108,
Vol I & II, Wash. 1857. Brown lea and bds. Gilt and marble.
(Major) Lithos, some colored, maps. Thick (about 4 lbs.) *very good*

~~Guinn, Prof. History of State of Calif. and Biog. Record
of the San Joaquin Valley, Calif. Chapman Pub Co. 1905 black
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. Black strip gone. ~~Good~~ 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. *I've seen it later
at \$4.*

✓ ~~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.

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

Thrasher, Halsey, 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. Winston Co. 1908 on cpy pg.

BOOKS



KEN CRAWFORD

BOOKS - WESTERN AMERICANA

124 East Olive Avenue

Burbank, Calif. - TH. 8-2285

8/17/55

Dear Click: Pretty busy but must get a note off to you. Thanks for the order. Your book looks good and will order a couple of copies direct. I don't do so much with the N.W. but should be able to sell a few copies. Have listed the Indian pamphlet too and will see what it does. It's a nice one.

I think I owe you something in trade and it has bothered me. Think it was around 4-5 dollars. do you recall? Will send a new cat soon. If you find something you want let's get it settled. Do you have any good S.W. items, outlaws, cowboy books you would be willing to trade or sell?

Best regards,

Ken C.



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8/24/55

Dear Click:

Thanks for your letter and list. I will sure try to sell a few copies of your book.

I could use most of the books you listed and am sure that you must have quite a few more that I would like, if you care to part with them. I especially want anything on state county and local history of any of the western states. Why don't you go over your books and throw out everything of that nature that you can spare along with other americana such as you listed and send them down to me? Either put ~~y~~ what you think you should get on each item or I'll make you an offer on each item or the lot. I don't believe I could figure them at half of what I think I could get for them as many turn out to be dogs and have to be reduced but I'm sure I could give you a very good offer and one that would be satisfactory to you.

I will be pretty busy with the catalogue for a while and would rather not have them for 2 or 3 weeks. I wouldn't care for a few that you listed as I have copies now: Coates-Outlaw years, Post, 10 yrs cowboy; Magnificent Montez; Burch, Quantrell. The rest I would like to see. In the local histories I can often use them even if they are in bad condition as I can get them repaired.

Thanks again. If you have any different ideas let's hear from you.

Best regards,

Ken

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9/29/55

Dear Mr. Relander:

Am getting straightened out now so that I would like to talk to you. What I would especially like now are all the local history that you would care to part with--pamphlets and small stuff, county histories, & mug books. How about getting them all together and put prices on them that you think you should get or sending them down and let me make you an offer? Either way I will sure try to be fair with you. Then, if you have other things for disposal, we can work out something on them.

Best regards,

Ken C.

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10/12/55

Dear Click:

Forgot to tell you--have ordered 3 copies of DRUMMERS & DREAMERS.

The books got in yesterday. Thanks for the 2 you said were "for free". How would \$16.50 seem to you for the lot. It seems like a fair price to me as I'll have to put 3 or 4 dollars into binding work on the big fat one.

You indeed made quite a find in the 2nd hand store you mentioned--better than I have ever made in similiar circumstances. You didn't mention whether you would be interested in selling any of them. There are some I would like to have. Would \$42.50 entice you on the following?

Ojibue Dictionary
Hafen & Ghent - Broken Hand
James - Cowboys N. & S.
Lomax - Cowboy Songs
Byrne - Soldiers of the Plains (lived a block from him in Bis.)
Beach - Lincoln Cavalry
Gillett - 6 yrs..Texas Rangers

Don't forget I am always interested in midwest and western local history & atlases, also misc. Indian and archaeological pamphlets and books like you mentioned in the lot above.

Will write you about some of the others mentioned in your previous letter before long.

Best regards,

Ken

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3/26/56

Dear Click:

Glad to hear from you and thanks. I am sending the Rept. of Wash Terr. at 2.50. The Register of the Confed. dead has already gone out. I don't find anything in the Dodge book on the Archers, although I may have missed something as there is no index.

The General Orders you mention would retail in a specialized store for around 4 or 5 dollars per volume except for 1861, which has the emancipation proclamation in it, and would be worth 10 or 15. They do have a lot of good material in them but I don't believe that anyone has done too much with them.

Have already sent to over half the States from the cat. It should keep me busy for a couple more weeks before it ~~shacks~~ off. It's quite a bit of fun but takes a lot of digging around to get enough material together.

Thanks for the folder on Ft. Simcoe. Quite interesting.

Regards,

Ken C.

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7/6/56

Dear Click:

Thanks for your interesting letter. I have been a little slow in answering it as I got in 2 truck loads and 5 carloads of fine art books, hand bindings etc., two weeks ago and have had quite a time getting them straightened out and catalogued. Many of them are huge folio things and rather difficult to handle. Now I have to get some oversized shelves up to get them off of the floor. They came from a multi-millionaires estate and include some really fine items. If you would like a catalogue or know of any people who like such books let me know and I will get a few cats off your way.

How would \$40.00 be for the following:

Broken Hand
Stanislaus
2 Englehardt's
Calif. story book
Manuelo's narrative

I don't have any idea of the value of the Buffalo advertiser you mention. Those things can be kinda tricky, but I wouldn't think it would be early enough to have too much value. Also I have never done much with Josh Billings and the humor of that period.

By the way I would appreciate it if you could hold up on the above for a couple of weeks as I'm still covered up with "Art".

Best regards,

Km