

July 31, 1958

Mr. Glenn Dawson,  
Dawson's Book Shop,  
550 S. Figueroa Street, Los Angeles

Dear Sir:

Because of my upstairs book shelf space and a growing accumulation of items in the Northwest Field I wish readily accessible, I am thinning out my finer books containing many desirable California items.

A year or so ago I wrote a similar letter but the answer was so indefinite I did not send the books "on approval" and for even an unindicated price.

I have these now stacked in a corner and wish to dispose of them at once or pack them away with other books where they will not be easily reachable. Of course when I obtain other quarters at a later time, these items would be worthwhile in an Americana collection.

The books are all in good condition, containing in a few cases a name on the fly leaf. A couple are slightly shaken but generally they are better quality than I have seen the same vols. in former years offered on shelves. And now I think you will agree these are not frequent offerings in some case, such as the "Severe Tour of Duty".

I have estimated them at what I believe a very fair price, including the one Commercial Directory that may be very good. (I am not a book salesman)

I would accept \$100 to \$120 for the lot (subject to your inspection of them) or any reasonable offer for the individual items.

Additionally I have ~~32 to 35~~ 32 to 35 of the Army General Orders, bound vols. starting in 1860 and continuing through to 1890 with about eight or nine breaks. I am at a loss on these, although the several universities I checked for the 1850 period, had none. They were apparently issued only to military posts. The 1860-63 contain the Emancipation Proclamation and has a high auction record which means nothing especially. These, at the proper place, should command a good price. I would offer them at around \$130 or \$140. If you have knowledge of their fair value for sale to a dealer, I would have perfect confidence in you and would possibly sell them. But there are several very high auction records on the Emancipation P. and we are approaching that period when they should be desirable.

Sincerely Yours      Click Relander



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- ✓ Gillett, James B--Six Years with the Texas Rangers, New Haven, Yale University Press, MDCCCXXV.
- ✓ Lomax, John A--Cowboy Songs and Other Frontier Ballads, MacMillan, 1922
- ✓ Jewett, Thomas & Co., publishers, 1951...1952, Commercial Advertiser and Directory for the City of Buffalo, containing advertisements of principal merchants in the cities of Buffalo, New York and Boston, embellished with a new and correct map. Small 8vo, boards (no author)
- ✓ Shuck, Oscar T--Representative and Leading Men of the Pacific, Bacon and Company, 1870.
- ✓ Balda, Lizzie F. The California Pioneer and Other Poems, San Francisco, 1879. (With stamp, L.W. French, Dentist, No. 86 Main Street, up stairs, Los Angeles, on fly, small plates of dentures on each side of stamp)
- ✓ Nordhoff, Charles--California for Health, Pleasure and Residence, New York, 1872
- ✓ Workman, Boyle--The City that Grew, Author's edition, third printing January 1936. Signed
- ✓ Marvel K--Reveries of a Bachelor or a Book of the Heart. New York, Charles Scribner, 1851
- ✓ Shuck, Oscar T--The California Scrap Book, Bancroft & Co. 1869
- ✓ The Autobiography of John Hays Hammond, Farrar & Rinehart, Inc. Two Vols. (Fragile cover, backstrip faded from the original green)
- ✓ Twain, Mark--Following the Equator, Hartford American Publishing Co., New York Doubleday & McClure MDCCCXCVII. (Blue cloth with Elephant stamp on front) Gold stamped design on spine.
- ✓ Cowan, Robert Ernest and Robert Granniss, A Bibliography of the History of California, 1510-1930, San Francisco, Printed by John Henry Nash, 1933, Two Vols. Brown cloth,
- ✓ Rindge, Frederick Hastings--Happy Days in Southern California, Cambridge, Massachusetts and Los Angeles, California and; cpy 1898
- ✓ Hall, Frederick--The History of San Jose and Surroundings with biographical sketches. San Francisco, 1871 Lacks Map.
- ✓ Bell, Major Horace--Reminiscences of a Ranger or Early Times in Southern California-. Los Angeles, Yarnell, Gaystille & Mathes, Printers, 1881. Green cloth. (your first Los Angeles printed and bound book? condition good.)
- ✓ (Letts) A Pictorial View of California including a Description of the Panama and Nicaragua Routes with etc. New York, published by Henry Bill, 1853. The rare one with 42 engravings. Black cloth, stamped in gold.
- ✓ Borthwick, J.D. Three Years in California, William Blackwood and Sons, Edinburgh and London, MDCCCLVII. (One plate loose) Red spine and covers. Brownish red and greenish marbled sides. Gold spine. good.



✓ Bryant, Edwin- What I Saw in California in the years 1846-47 ...  
with an appendix (Sixth Edition) New York, Appleton etc. MDCCCXLIX

✓ Revere, Joseph Warren--A Tour of Duty in California Including a  
Description of the Gold Region. New York, C.S. Francis & Co. 252,  
Broadway. Boston J.H. Francis, 128 Washington Street, 1849. Map.  
plates. Condition normal for this age of book. (I haven't seen this  
come up on a catalogue for many years).

McClure, J.B. (Editor) Edison and His Inventions, Rhodes & McClure  
Publishing Company, 1889 (The one with the Joel Chandler Harris  
story?) Includes letter from Thos. A. Edison (signed)  
Cable Address Edison New York, From the Laboratory of Thomas A.  
Edison, Orange, N.J. June 21, 1921 Editor Portland Journal..  
Dear Sir: I have before me a clipping from your issue of June 8th  
which covers an article entitled "Growth of a New Industry."  
From the third paragraph of this article I quote as follows....  
"...you are quite mistaken in making the statement that  
Leon Scott made a phonograph. The device that he made was called a  
phonautograph..The name is fully etc....