

Princeton Flower Shop,
P.O. Box 554,
Princeton, B.C.

Click Relander,
3701 Commonwealth,
Yakima, Wash. 98901, U.S.A.

Dear Store Manager:

I have a favor to ask of "friends across the border."

On Oct. 5 my wife and I visited Princeton, and made some very nice purchases at your store.

Across the street was a "second hand" store, operated by a very nice lady, who shoveled coal into a small stove and bemoaned the fact that coal was close at hand but had to be shipped in, now.

Among items in her store was a "home made" ruck sack or back pack, brown canvass, for which she asked \$2. I said it was "too much." Then when I returned home I found a boys' hiking group I am associated with, needed just such a pack as a "model" from which to make their own back packs.

Would you please extend my apologies to her and give her \$3, which should cover cost of any tax. Then take some item from your store, a nice plate that can be shipped with it, figuring tax and shipping charges deducted from the \$3 \$15 left, and mail it to me. Mailed for personal use; I do not know if there will be any "duty" due on it, but if so, I will be advised by the postal service and take care of it.

I do not know the charge of a copper wall plate, with an "eskimo" engraved on it, but if it within the price, that would be fine. Otherwise any plate in that category, or two smaller plates.

I hope the rucksack or backpack is still available as this will be very ~~my~~ helpful to my boys' group. Please ~~xxx~~ explain to the very fine lady across the street that had I known this potential use, I would not have said it was too expensive. "Expense" in this case is to what use something can be put, not its real value.

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The exceptionally courtesus treatment my wife and I received in your store, and elsewhere in Princeton, prompts us to make plans for our return to that city as early as possible, next year, or the year after.

Incidentally you may wish to memo me the prices for some of the copper wall plates, especially anything dealing with the North American Indian or Eskimo and it may be that we could add something in this line to our studio in the future. But do not "rush" about this.

Again, disposition of the \$18 ~~xxx~~ American, \$3 for the nice lady across the street in the "second hand" store, including the "exchange," and \$15 for some plate and mailing fee for both items to me. If the "chosen" plate is \$12, that is entirely satisfactory.

With thanks for your kind services,

Cliff Relander

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