

no new
books

Sept. 29, 1955

Southern Book Company,

6 E Franklin St.,

Baltimore 2, Maryland. [Mr. Jules Chodak]

Dear Sir:

A couple of months ago I sent you an advance circular of my forthcoming book, Drummers and Dreamers. I did not know whether you stock new books, but if you do, the book is certainly down your line judging from acquisitions of older books I have made from your store.

I also sent you, complimentary, the booklet 1855-1955 The Yakimas which I edited and wrote several sections for the Yakimas at that tribe's request.

Drummers and Dreamers is strictly not a vanity book. It will not be out until midsummer, 1955 and surely you are acquainted with the high quality of work demanded by the publisher, Caxtons of Caldwell, Idaho.

As a dealer you would be entitled to 40 per cent discount and Caxtons operates under a returnable agreement. While under no obligation to do so, I am aiding in the promotion because the company is small and does not have extensive facilities in times of high publication costs like the present.

If you deal in new books at all I am now making you this offer which I am sure you will find acceptable.

For seven copies, advance order to be sent and billed upon publication I will send you, post paid, the following items:

1- Rutledge's American Handbook and Tourist Guide ~~fixing~~ through the United States, London, 1854, New York, 18 Leekman Street, cpy. 1854

2-King, Captain Charles--Campaigning with Crook and Stories of Army Life, New York, Harper and Brothers, 1890.

3-Fossett, Frank, Colorado, Its Gold and Silver Mines etc. Second Edition. New York, 1880. (cpy. 1880)

4-Still, William-The Underground Railroad etc. A.L. Bancroft and Co., (Revised Edition) Reddish brown, heavy stamped in gold.

5-Easton, Augustus B, editor in chief: History of the Saint Croix Valley, Vols. I and II, Chicago 1909.

As you no doubt recall, through sale to you a few years ago of a small lot of similar items, I do not customarily "deal" in books.

So if you do not care to place an order for Drummers and Dreamers and wish to acquire the lot or individual books a serious offer would be acceptable.

Frankly there is no difficulty in lining up advance sales for D and D, it is just a matter of making contacts. The foreword is by Dr. F.W. Hodge, and it is a footnoted and indexed book.

I would appreciate it if you would make a note that I am in the market for two of the three volumes pertaining to the Northwest on War of the Rebellion, Records of the Union and Confederate Armies. I have Series I, Vol L, Part II. You may quote me at any time on these if you have them or they come into your stock.

Sincerely

Click Relander

[Circular enclosed]