

June 29, 1962

Mr. Glenn Dawson,
Dawson's Book Shop,
550 South Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, 17, California.

Dear Sir:

I was carrying upstairs books into storage and searching out research books for another writing project and unpacked some books in storage.

I haven't sent you any books for inspection for several years and ~~am~~ am not offering these elsewhere, since you have always been very fair in your dealings. And if you will recall, several years ago I provided you with some pretty good items.

I ran down a list of what I considered to be good salable items and have marked some that I doubt have been available in years, and then at pretty good prices. I would think some of the items marked or checked you possibly have persons in mind in that line. My estimate is \$60 to \$65 for the lot, including carriage which would probably run \$5 because of the Seven Masonic books. I haven't the least idea about them. Most are Californiana excepting two or three I think you might be interested in.

I have set these aside temporarily, and as in the past, would send them for your inspection of course before payment, in event you are interested, and I think you will be.

I call your attention particularly to the Atlas, the Latta (unpublished) item; The Rod and Gun, Coolbirth, Doniphan's Expedition and Greer. As I recall this latter was up for \$10 on a couple of occasions several years ago.

I have a copy of the World's Fair Northwest Coast Indian Art catalogue, 101 pps. illus. I would like to enclose in a shipment for you.

1212 N. 32nd Ave., Yakima, Wash.

Sincerely

Click Relander

July 6, 1962

Dawson's Book Shop,
550 So. Figueroa St.,
Los Angeles, 17, Calif.

Attn. Fern D. Schochat

Dear Miss Schochat:

I have sent, by express, a consignment of books for you to inspect. There are four cardboard cartons, and are directed to your attention.

I am doing this because on infrequent occasion in past years it was procedure followed with Mr. Dawson. At that time, the books sent included ones that generally did not appear very often, plus general stock material that seems to move pretty rapidly.

Since writing I have unpacked a couple of other boxes to make room for cleaning up. And I picked material from those that should be of interest to you

I am sending these with the understanding of course they be returned at my expense, approximately half of \$10.93 carriage, in event you are not interested in them, but I am sure you will be. Since I did not send random books but ones I thought would move.

I call your attention to an additional copy of Bugles in the Valley I found, published at \$3.50, now out of print, and bringing \$7.50 to \$10 in Northwest and east

The following additional items have been sent with the other books. Mr. Dawson and I were always very close in estimating their sales value. After you inspect them, I shall be glad to hear from you.

Buie, H. Dean, Bugles in the Valley.

Emory, W.H. Notes of a Military Reconnaissance etc., 1848, (document form, unbound.)

Austin, Mary, The Land of Little Rain, 1903, apparent first. (I don't think you've had a first of this recently)

Russell, Charles M. Forty Pen and Ink Drawings, Trails End, the 1,000 copies edition.

McGroarty, John S. California, Its History and Romance etc. 1911. Apparent first.

Sill, Edward Howland - The Hermitage and other poems, Bancroft, 1868.

Bostic-Carmel -- Today and Yesterday, by Daisy Bostic. Carmel, The Seven Arts, 1945.

Davis-Richard Harding - The West from a Car Window, New York, 1992. The Hemington illustrated, blue cloth.

Alexander - The Life of George Chaffey 1928, (The story of irrigation beginnings in California and Australia.

California Addresses of President Roosevelt, San Francisco, 1903.

Sill, Ledyard - Lyrics, Incidents and Sketches of the Rebellion, New York, 1866.

2--book list

English Forests and Forest Trees, London, Ingram, Cooke and Co., 1853.

Stevenson, Robert Louis--The Silverado Squatters, London, Chatto & Windus, the 1917 small green edition

Service, Robert "--Ballads of Cheechako, Toronto, 1909 (not only an apparent first but unusual hand to led binding gold pan and small nugget"?)

Smith, Clareta Olmstead--The Trail Leads West...Dorrance & Co.. 1946(~~But~~ I haven't seen any of these around the NW for several years, perhaps worth retaining)

Atherton, Gertrude--The Dooms woman, the paper back edition of 1893

Miller, Juanita - My Father etc. (signed copy of the limp green leather, suppose this was customary

Dye, Eva Emery--The Conquest, 1902 (1902)

Norris, Frank, McTeague, 1904, red cloth, Doubleday Page

General Orders, 1866 (I don't believe any University on the Coast has a complete or even fairly complete file of these, perhaps none or only incidental copies. (ACQUIRED a long run about 12 years ago at Walla Walla, apparently from old fort there and disposed of them at cost" to a friend in military research. He is dead now, and family does not know what happened to books. This one was misplaced from the set.

Davis, Washington--Camp-Fire Chatsof the Civil War--Cincinnati, 1888

Moreno's Dictionary of Spanish-named California ~~Rxxx~~ Cities and towns, paper, 1916.

Painter, Prof C.C.--The Condition of Affairs in Indian Territory and California, a report by (Painter) Philadelphia, 1889 (California and your Southwest) from Funk Library of "rizoniana" stamp, Southwest Museum. Traps, as you probably know.

Ballou's Monthly Magazine, January, 1874, "hole No. 229 (Bound Vol.) Odd ~~xxxx~~ numbers, Overland Monthly and outx west (depending on

box space.)

Halsey-Tenderfoot in California

Cowen--E.D. Newspaper Career of with Biographic sketches..(Southw. and Colo

Publications of Academy Coast History: UC, Dec. 11-Diary of Duran

" " " " " July 11 Diary, Pages

Documents (3) Senate, January 9, 1849, Perrier's report, Calif. admission; Speech of Hon J.A. Sedden, relative to California, 1850; Senate, 1852, Pres of U.S. and Republic of Mexico, re re right of way across Isthmus of Tehuantepec.

Academy Scrapbook--Vols I and Vols II, with indexes, unbound 21 separates.

(Note: Picked out many items considered desirable for you to fill out boxes. My assurance of carriage return in event of non-sale again given. Rather a selected itemization from other books, as you can see.

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July 14, 1962

Mr. Glen Dawson,
Dawson's Book Shop,
550 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of July 11, enclosing a check for \$75 for one lot of books, and noting the second lot is estimated at \$35.

I have never "quibbled" over any of our occasional dealings, because I am not in the book selling business.

I have found two additional "sections" of the Academy Scrapbook, I assume should go with those sent to round out perhaps a complete set.

There were a few other items I had intended to offer with the second lot. I am sending them and you may, if you care, add a little more to the \$35 check offered for the second lot or return, at my expense, the few being sent in today's mail. The carriage cost \$10 plus on the shipment and if you think the items being sent worth some more, it will help defray that cost. Or return them at my expense and the check for ~~\$2~~ \$35 may be sent.

The shipment contains some fairly good items:

Very good copy, Todd's Sunset Land, Boston, 1870, green cloth
Chris Evans Eurasia, San Francisco, with inscription by Evans of the Sontag and Evans train robbers. As you know he reformed in prison.
Inventory of the County Archives of California No. 10, Fresno County, 1940, memographed 624 pps, indexed, yellow wraps.
Steele, James, Old California Days, Bedford Clarke, 1889, wraps. (is this a possible first of the common book?)
Wraps: Reports on Projected Works of Tulare Irrigation District, Tulare, Daily Evening Register Steam Print, 1890, 47 pps.
The San Joaquin Valley, Published by Southern Pacific wraps (1903)
1921 Ranchers Directory, Stanislaus County, 168 pps, wraps.
Some California School Beginnings, The Third Historical Year Book of California Retired Teachers Association, wraps, 1936
ould's St. Louis Blue Book, 1890, blue cloth, 296 pps, gold edged, silver and gold stamped, good.
And-- Hewitt, Jr. (Robert) Coffee, Its History, Cultivation and Uses, Appleton Co., 1872 102 pps, brown cloth, color plate and few illus.

Sincerely Yours

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1212 N. 32nd Ave., Yakima, Wash.

December 3, 1962

Mr. Glenn Dawson,
Dawson's Book Shop,
550 So. Figueroa St.
Los Angeles, 17, Calif.

Dear Mr. Dawson:

I am appending a list of books selected from my shelves that I suspect will be of interest to you. As on past somewhat infrequent occasions I have endeavored to pick good stock books, a variety and some seldom offered books. There are over half a hundred, which I will send on approval, allowing carriage for three cartoons, at a figure if you are purchasing, approximating \$80--90.

I call your attention to an item or so I believe you may have special buyers for and at a good margin of profit:

2 vol edition, first, Langford, "vigilante Days and Ways, small, thick 8vo, The Pioneers of the Rockies, Boston, J.G. Cupples Co. 1890 (1890) each vol. inscribed Miss Harriet K. Davy, from Mr. and Mrs. N.P. Langford, St. Paul, Dec. 25, 1890. (somewhere in my mind is a recollection this is coming up or has been republished at a quite high price.)

Presentation: Wood, Stanley, Over the Range, Chicago, 1889 (1891) Sept. 19, 1889. "to my friend etc. (rather difficult name to decipher)"

Mother Goose for Grown Folks a Christmas Reading, illus by Billings (no author) small brown, faded spine.

Boyd, David, The History of Greeley, the union Colony of Colorado, Greeley Tribune Press, 1890. indexed. (contains Indian massacre material)

Jepson, Willis, The Trees of California, Cunningham, Curtis 1909 (1909) photo

Gifford and Block, California Indian Nights Entertainment (Clarke) good copy.

List attached, including Indian art, literary material, (Californiana) all good condition.

I believe the list, my estimate, is figured about one-third their sales value, perhaps less. I've always found you fair to deal with and have tried to provide quickly salable material. I will be interested in hearing from you.

Sincerely Yours

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[Enclosure, 3 Dec 1962]

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Book list

- Report of Secretary of War, 1875
Hughes, Rupert, The Innocent Voyage, Heritage Press, 1929, color plates
Ewers, John- the Horse in Blackfoot Culture (as new) this out of print now, plates. Best horse culture book I've seen.
Spec. Sess 35th Cong Senate Ex Doc No. 1, Report of Secretary of War of Capt. George B. McClellan to the seat of War in Europe (Crimea) 1855-56, published 1857. 360 pps, small 4vo, plates, bound.
Sabin- Building the Pacific Railway, 1919, red cloth
Craven, Thomas, Men of Art, Simon Schuster, 1940.
White, Gilbert, Natural History of Selborne, London, MacMillan, 1880, green cloth, plates. (White the Episcopalian, this distinctly a classic of natural history, used in colleges)
Mother Goose for Grown Folks Christmas Reading, illus. by Billings.
Atherton, Gertrude, My San Francisco, first edition, wraps.
California Bluebook for 1903.
Faber, the Cathedrals of England, Boston L.C. Page, 1908, illustrated, tissue cover plates.
Lloyd, David, The History of Greely the Union Colony of Colorado, Greely & Tribune Press, 1890. 448 pps indexed, illustrated. Brown cloth.
Goethe, What's in a Name, 1949. (California)
Japson, Willis Linn, The Trees of Calif. 1909 (1909) plates.
Walker, Franklin, Lodered S.F. Literary Frontier, wraps, MXXIX, Knopf.
Genthe, Arnold, Book of the Dance.
Life of Michael Angelo, Grim, trans. by Bunnett, 2 vols, Little Brown MCCCCC Red cloth. Gold stamped. Red cloth wraps.
Autographed--Chevigny, Hector-My Eyes Have a Cold Nose, New Haven, 1946, wraps.
Autographed--Miller, Joaquin, Songs of the Soul, S.F. Whitaker & Ray Co. 1896 (1896) Padded leather.
Henty, H.F.-With Lee in Virginia, London, apparent first.
Guidebook-U.S. Dept Geo Survey, Bulletin 613, the Santa Fe Route, 1915, red cloth.
Rodder, Ralph-Juarrez and His Mexico, Viking Press, 1947.
Signed copy-Gipson, Fred, Fabulous Empire. Col Zac Miller's story.
Signed by Miller.
Van Loon, Hendrik, R.V.R. Life of Rembrandt, H Van Rijd. Liveright 1930. Red cloth.
Mirbeau, O-Celestine, Being the Diary of a Chambermaid, 1930. Wm. Faro, Modern Amatory Classics No. 2, Green end papers. deckle edge.
Stall-Edna, Historic Homes of Hawaii, signed. Privately printed. Autographed No. 327 of edition limited to 500 copies.
Taylor-Scudder- Life and Letters of Bayard Taylor, 2 vols, Boston 1884 (1884)
Atherton, Gertrude-Splendid Idle Forties, MacMilla, 1902. Red Cloth, gold stamped.
Lanford, -Vigilante Days and Nights, The pioneers of the Rockies, Boston, J.G. Cupples Co. 1890. 2 vols, small 3vo thick. Presentation copies, both signed. First edition.
Presentation-Good, Stanley Over the Range, Chicago, 1889. (Sept 10, 1890)
Kipling-Small 4vo, white cloth, The Drums of Fore and Aft; The Courting of Dinah Shad, Without Benefit of Clergy, 3 cols. printed in New York, J.J. Little and Co. 1899
Army Register, 1875. Leather back. Marble boards.
Gifford & Lock, California Indian Nights Entertainment. Arthur H. Clarke, 1930. Red cloth. 1930.

2-book list

Investigation of the Fur Seal and Other Fisheries of Alaska. Bound.
Washington Government Printing Office 1889.
Faulkner, William--atoris, 1950 Nobel winner, first and so states. Wraps.
Ellis, Abelock--Dance of Life, Riverside Lib.
Ancestry and Descendants of Jairus Rose and Xilpha Willett, Portage Wash,
1936. Wraps, 98 pps.
Library Stamp OF Ella Sterling Mighels--Inscribed to Mighels by the author's
daughter, Cozenza and other poems, by Mrs. M. Furlong, Oakland, 1889.
Williams, Harry T--Lincoln and His Generals, 1952, Knopf.
Co-Ye-We-A- The Half Blood. A depiction of the Montana Cattle Range, by
Hum-ishu-mu, Mourning Dove, Four Seas Co. 1927.
Lowe, Percival--Four Years a Dragoon, Kansas City, 1906, illus.
Jacobs m--Notes of the Rebel invasion of Maryland and Pennsylvania and the
Battle of Gettysburg, Philadelphia, 1864. Map, explanatory.
Prentiss, Novel 1--Southern Letters, Peopka, 1881 (conditions in the South
Following Reconstruction days.
Bellogg, Robert--Life and Death in Rebel Prisons, Hartford, 1867.
The Mexican War Diary of Gen George B. McClellan, edited by Myers Princeton
Press, 1917.
Harris, Frank, Oscar Wilde, his Life and Confessions, Star Book.
Stowe, H. B. Agnes of Sorrenton, H & M Brown cloth, gold stamped.
Crowfield, Christopher (Harriet Beecher Stowe, The Chimney Corner, Boston
Tichnor and Fields, 1868 (1868)
Burgoyne, Arthur--Homestead (Carnegie steel Co and Iron Workers strikes)
Pittsburgh, 1893 (1893)
Stowe, H. B. Oldtown Folks, Boston, 1864, first.
Sandburg, Carl--American Songbag, 1927. Small & 4vo red cloth.

December 12, 1962

Mr. Glenn Dawson,
Dawson's Book Shop,
550 S. Figueroa St.
Los Angeles, 17, Calif.

Dear Mr. Dawson:

Thank you for your letter of December 5 regarding books offered.

I am sending three cartons, directed to your attention.

And as in our past dealings I have every respect for your judgment once you have a chance to examine them. If they do not come up to your desires, you may return them and I of course will pay the carriage.

One of the three cartons will contain most of the presentation, autographed books etc. so make it easier for your examination.

I have added other books than those noted in my letter to you, such as a Cyrus Townsend Brady presentation copy (he as rector to a choir boy) and a western item at that; several western items, a John Phoenix, the Squibb papers, little bound copy of "ureka, Calif. city charter for 1895; a buffalo item, a good military item, Forgotten Fort Tejon and some "run of the mill California etc. but possibly not flooding the market, just stock.

I think you will agree that the two vol Langford "vigilante" days etc., is something you ~~unlike~~ don't encounter every day, and I call your attention to the Joaquin Miller, one of the better, the limited special edition, first in which "Columbus" appears for the first time. In past years I think dealers offered it at \$27.50.

There is an envelop in one of the boxes or rather a container.

The enclosed material is sent you in case it can be of help to you in any special contacts, to help you better solidify good purchasers. So by all means use it that way and do not consider the enclosed as being offered to you for sale. In other words you have been so understanding in your inspections of my infrequent offerings, if these can help you "promote" other business, use them that way. For instance there is a Jepson first edition in the lot of books and a Jepson letter. There is another letter about Stewart Edward White.

Col. George W. Stewart in the letters was, before my day, editor and owner of the "Visalia Times-Delta". He was responsible for preservation of the "Redwoods, Sequoia Park etc. Most of those letters as you see will relate to various persons at the University of California (one W. Hart Merriam) (Book enclosed too by him on Indian Legends I believe. There is a letter about completion of the first horse trail to the top of Mt. Whitney, and ~~many~~ several about scientists connected with the University of California. I had correspondence with Mrs. Stewart many years ago and I believe most of Stewart's correspondence is in the University of California. Anyway you may see other possibilities.

There is a typescript enclosed you might look at with "critical eye", I am turning over to you for "promotional-to-you" purposes.

I think a checkout of your bibliographical material will show whether this material in published form is common or not. My guess is it is not since I encountered only once, and then at an individual's home, now long dead. I borrowed it and made a copy, and with the death of the person, though promised it, lost contact.

Plano, where it was published, is a long dead down in Tulare County, down near Potterville and Lindsay.

You will note that it includes Mountain Meadows Massacre material., and ~~xxx~~ accounts of two wagon trips.

I concluded I will have no use for this, and you might have someone in mind who it would be to your advantage to see had this material.

I am at work getting final chapters to a printer on a "paper" publication of some 88 or 96 pages, illustrated of "The Strangers on the Land" (a historiette of the Yakima Indian Nation).

I will send you a copy of this when it is published early in January.

If I had started two years ago on it rather than a year, in spite of my extended earlier research, it could be something. As it is, it is somewhat unusual. The Yakima Indian Nation is publishing it, it deals with much history, individuals and the general situation confronting Indians throughout the entire nation (Indians and Indian land and dwindling reservations). It will reach you in time and I hope you have a chance to scan it as it gives a broad picture. (2,000 copies). I have had access to trips onto the "closed" reservation back country, interviews with anyone (normally the Yakimas won't even talk to ethnologists etc. and it was an 'unheard of thing' when the 14 member Tribal Council, usually very cautious of the white man, set aside a publication appropriate and publication committee.

The books will reach you I presume in spite of the holiday rush.

Wish I had thought and sent them before the rush, but I think you will find them suitable, as good books should be, anytime.

Sincerely

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