

Sept. 22, 1963

Mr. Don Sharp,
The Round-Up Book Co.,
1358 35th Ave., San Francisco.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of 9/18/63.

Regarding the Commissioner of Indian Affairs reports, I have ~~xxxxxx~~ years mentioned except 1881. If that is available (it was noted 1880-81) at \$6, I'll take it.

In other dates, anything from 1854, which I have through 1863 would be acceptable. But at this immediate time I cannot handle nor wish to acquire more than one or two at a time. I suspect the Secretary of Interior Reports would cover generally the same material.

From your list No. 52, if still available, and providing it is not a reissue but an original printing, I will take Clay, John, My Life on the Range, listed at \$5.95.

Check is enclosed. When it clears, and if possible to send items, you may do so.

Regarding Drummers and Dreamers. It is as you surmised out of print and I still receive inquiries about it which Caxton, the publisher, has been unable to fill. In fact I have only two copies. I would pay an increased price over issue, if reasonable, for any which come your way.

By separate mail tomorrow I will send you for your own collection or to use in any especial account you have interested in that field two pamphlets. One is 1855-1955 the Yakimas (which I wrote for the Yakima Tribe on occasion of the Treaty Centennial in 1955). This was sold at \$1. A small remainder around the tribal office I recently uncovered is being sold for \$2. (wraps 64 pps well illustrated, about 30,000 words).

I am also sending Strangers on the Land, which I wrote for the tribe, bears 1962 copyright but was issued last Feb. 5. It is wraps, 63,000 to 65,000 words regular 8 pt "news type", illustrated and wraps to conform to publication budget. It was issued at 2,000 copies and has had such a good sale I do not believe many copies are left although I've not checked. The printer wants as much to reissue, although he still has type, I've recommended against this. This sells at \$2.25. (He wants nearly \$1.35 the unit price).

I hadn't intended this as a sales promotion, but when you see them if you wish to later list them at \$2, Treaty booklet and \$2.25 Strangers, I can provide them to you for \$1.20 and \$1.35. (I make nothing on this, and merely send them out for the tribe to which checks are written.

George S. Relander
Strangers contains one chapter, Hoofbeats on the Land that runs 7,500 words which concerns so called wild horses.

But wait till you see them. Anyway, I'm sending the two, to compensate you for your trouble and because there is no outlet in California, although many libraries in the west have ordered as result of good reviews. Personally Strangers contains more and better Indian information than Drummers and Dreamers. It is quite a strong publication, the title speaks for itself, and stronger than I would ordinarily write.

Should any L.V. McWhorter material, such as Crime Against the Yakima or other pamphlet publications, except Tragedy of the Wakhshum show, I'd be interested on a quote.

My purchases are not extensive, but they continue. I'd be interested in Manwring's Conquest of the Coeur d'Alenes etc., which might be too high; also Tragedy of Leschi, in the original, and Kip's Army Life on the Pacific, but couldn't handle them all at once nor immediately.

Sincerely

Click Relander

October 7, 1963

Mr. Don Sharp,
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1358 35th Ave., San Francisco, 22, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Part I, Messages and Documents, Interior Dept., 1880-81
will be acceptable. Even if there is duplication in material, this
will be a good pattern of the type of duplication for evaluation of
future material quoted. And I suspect there is supplemental and extra
material.

You may also see if Vol II, 1881-82 is still available. Send me
a memo of the additional amount due and I will send you the extra
money beyond check you apparently hold. Then you may send the books.
Add your postage charges too, please.

I'm not interested in the Clay reprint. Had an original or first
edition of it about four years ago which I gave to a friend. It contains
"Menziez" family material pertaining to this friend. I suspected it worth
around \$25-30 then. I can't say it stands up to \$100, and since this family
was quite widespread in the Northwest, another original may show up one of
these days.

Thanks for the time on your correspondence. Thanks too, for the
potential listing of Strangers on the Land and the Treaty booklet. Until
later, when supply is out and that may be in a few months or before

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these can be immediately supplied (if you get any orders) at \$1.20 unit for the Treaty booklet(\$2.00 resale) ; and \$1.35 unit, for "Strangers" (\$2.25 re-sale). They would be sent to you postfree.

Sincerely

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