

Dear Kimmel, Kimmel and Kimmel:

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I've had you and Mr. Kimmel in mind, wondering how he was making it. I sincerely hope that the third piece of surgery does the job for Elmer.

Your letter was received this afternoon. I checked through my files and because you seemed to need the picture soonest, am sending the file picture and I will get another made up. (The photographers who do this for me are stacked with work. I gave one \$2 for a couple of other enlargements last week and he hasn't been able to get them out yet.) So if the picture, as marked, is not satisfactory, please return and I'll get the other.

In the same mail and to the same address I'm sending you a copy of the Treaty Centennial booklet. Wanted to get to this before but have been just too busy..

I'm also enclosing several of the advance circulars for Drummers and Dreamers which will not be out until next spring or early summer. The company is sending out some of them and I've been busy lining up what book stores etc. I have contact with.

I send an advance circular to Mrs. Travis and she has ordered. By being able to send in the advance orders, it gives the publisher an idea of how many he will publish, which is helpful to him, although I am under no obligation to do so.

I am returning your \$1. I can well understand how you have to watch all outgoing money now, but if you wish to put it down on an advance copy I won't object.

In fact I'm sending several circulars. The publisher doesn't want money on ones I forward to him to delivery direct by him. He would bill them a week or so before publication.

But if you have some acquaintances who you know are in direct line for such material, and they want signed books direct from me I would be able to buy enough at a discount to be able to give you a copy for four or five orders. I've set up a separate book account here in fact but haven't put out many of the advance circulars.

I obtained a small supply of the treaty books and was giving one with each advance order that comes to me, so you could tell anyone you have contact with that they'd receive one of the books like I am sending you.

Judging from your picture request you are moving right along on something. Hope it works out ok. Hope, too, so sincerely, that Elmer gets back in shape again and that Kay's music continues to progress. Rushed as usual.

Sincerely

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