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Dear Click;

Having heard something of your Indian interests, I was pleased to receive your letter. Enclosed please find order and will pay on receipt. Coincidentally, in the same mail as your letter was a book, "Studies of California Indians," by C. Hart Merriam, published posthumously by the University of California press, which I ordered a few days ago.

Will expect any book by a friend to be autographed, of course. You will thus become indented with my rather small but choice assortment of California authors.

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As you may or may not know, I deal some in Indians myself, but my current concentration is on the Jim McAnney story, the last of the western badmen, who shot up Porterville and who vowed to make Bloody Harry Tracy of Oregon look tame. Don't know if I'll ever write anything on it, but it sure is a wonderful yarn.

Not many of the old crowd around these parts. Even Lee Clearman is about to leave newspapering (Porterville Recorder) to take a job with Porterville High School and College teaching journalism, at which he should be a wonder. I shall soon be the dean of them all. I am still city treasurer and am editing the Farm Bureau's monthly sheet, so I keep very busy and manage to feed my family.

Sincerely

Joe Doctor