

Mr. R.D.Hilton Smith, president,
The Adelphi Book Shop Ltd.,
822 1/2 Fort Street,
Victoria, B.C., Canada

Click Relander,
3701 Commonwealth,
Yakima, Wash. U.S.A., 98901

Dear Mr. Smith:

Quite a time since I've written, but I'm still around.
Last summer Mrs. Relander and I headed into Vancouver Island, with full intentions of backtracking through Victoria. We spent some time at Orcas first and then two weeks around Campbell River, Alberni and on the Pacific. We came back through Central B.C. and I regret I did not get to call on you.

From your Catalogue, No. 88, received today, you may send any of the following (or all) items noted. As I recall I have a \$25 credit sent last year in anticipation of a Wilkes showing up. Later I found out it has been reprinted and the reprint is "prohibitive." (I understand it is around \$200! Someone pulled a fast one on that. I suspect the publisher bought up sets from dealers earlier. Sets were going around \$30 to \$45. But time moves fast.

Bill me for any remainder due on any or all of the items below:

No. 4-Anderson, Trees & Shrubs etc	\$4.50
No. 63 Report of Commissioner of Indian Affairs for 1852, 1952 sewn	
\$15. (If this is gone, <u>you may substitute</u> No. 67, report for 1850)	
103-National Geographic Society, Indians of the Americas	\$10
125-Tate-Chinook Jargon, 1914	\$15

Thank you for your courtesy and I'm hopeful that some of the items noted are still available.

Most Sincerely

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Black Moccasins Studio,
3701 Commonwealth,
Yakima, Wash. 98901

Mr. C. Baldwin,
Box 324,
Geneva, N.Y., 14456

[1967?]

Dear Sir:

The book, Carles, W.R., Corea, Life in, N.Y., 1884, red cloth, illustrations, map folded in, has been sent you by insured mail.

The price will be \$6.50 (allowing for the post and insurance).

I am sure you will be well pleased with it, the anthropological, ethnic type of writing, the period covered, even to alphabet, word listing etc. (bone of the pages toward the back are uncut. So you may send your check for that amount and if not satisfied with the book, return it and it will be refunded.

I do not know your interest in Korea. Did I mention that one of the top items would be the 3 vol. Commodore Perry Expedition to Japan, 3 4vo vols., lithographs (one vol. sea-star charts of little value only to those interested in astronomy, etc.) Korea, "Lin Chew" the Philippines, China, Japan all covered. I do not wish to part with my set, same makeup as the Railway Expedition set which sells for \$250 to \$400. I understand the Perry item goes up around \$100 to \$125.

Sometimes I get a magazine, published in Korea, entitled "Korea," and will send you a copy when it comes in. It might give you a contact.

Incidentally the flyleaf inscription in the book being sent by Scudder is a Yakima man who went out to the war in the Philippines, came from an 1880 Yakima Valley family; came back a Captain and died not long after his return to Yakima.

Give me a pitch on your interest in Korea etc. and with my various contacts, research etc., maybe I can come up with some good tips.

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Ballantine Books, Inc.,
101 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y., 10003

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3701 Commonwealth,
Yakima, Wash. 98901

Order Dept.

Gentlemen:

Being unable to secure copies at usual news outlets, I am sending my check for three copies, plus postage allowance for Bhad Merriman's the-Harsh Range, priced at 40 cents a copy.

Please forward the books to my address when check clears, if you have doubt about it.

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3701 Commonwealth,
Yakima, Wash., 98901

Book Collectors,
810 E. Franklin,
Macomb, Ill., 61455

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3701 Commonwealth,
Yakima, Wash. 98901

March 1, 1969

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is check for \$15, plus postage and insurance allowance, for two items listed in Trader for March 15;

Report, Commissioner Indian Affairs, 1869 and 1872.

I am allowing more than required for postage and insurance in the hope I will receive these items for my research work. (they are priced at about \$1 less than when obtainable here on the coast)

If you have any other Indian material, please drop me a note. You may hold shipment till check clears or telephone me (night rate) Glencourt-27448, Yakima, Wash. collect to verify, on weekend low rate. Tried to phone this morning but operator had no listing for Book Collectors.

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Yakima, Wash. 98901

July 28

Bulen Books,
301 Randolph St.,
Meadville, Pa. 16335

Dear Sir :

I can offer the following as a lot, all very good condition:

Smith, Charles H-The History of Fuller's Ohio Brigade, 1861-1865,
Cleveland, Ohio, 1909, 623 pps, dec. endpapers, tall 8vo, black buck. gold
stamped.

Neal, Dr. W.A. An Illustrated History of the Missouri Engineer
and the 25th Regiments, Donohue and Henneberry, Chicago, 1889.
(Spine slightly loose on this one) 8vo. 305 pps. Dec. end papers, dec.
edges. Blue green cloth, gold stamped.

Complete History of the 46th Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry.
379 pps, indexed, 8vo, black cloth.

Wiley, Bell Irvin, editor-Letters of Warren Akin, Confederate
Congressman. University of Geo Press. 1959, As new, in dj. published at
\$3.75

Beach, William H-The First New York (Lincoln) Cavalry, etc.
Published by the Lincoln Cavalry Association New York, 1902. 579 pps
dec. end pieces, blue cloth (two inch water stain on one corner of front
cover 1/2 inch wide, immaterial. (this sells at around \$15 on lists)

Partridge, Charles A, Editor-History of the Ninety-sixth Regiment,
Illinois Volunteer Infantry. Chicago, 1887. 937 pps, indexed. Leather. Dec.
end papers, gold top, edge and bottom

Iowa in Times of War-Jacob Swisher. Published at Iowa City, Iowa in
1943 by the State Historical Society of Iowa. Tall, 8vo. Red Cloth. As new.

Report of Proceedings of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee at the
27th meeting held at Cincinnati, O and Chattanooga Ten, 1895. Cincinnati,
Press of F.W. Freeman, 1896. 283 pps, blue, gold stamped, gilt edge etc.

Pollard, Edward A- Southern History (2 vols) First Year of the War and Second Year of the War. New York, Charles B. Richardson, 1863 (First Year) Second year, Vol II, same publisher, 1864. (As you may know these run quite high now)

I am offering these as a lot at \$45, postpaid, insurance paid,

If you wish to make separate quotes to me, send amount and books will be sent or check returned. You can closely estimate how low they run, from \$3 to \$3.50, \$7.50, \$10, \$4 and up to \$15 for the Pollards.

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Georgia C. rney,
Odessa, N.Y., 14869

Dear "Advertiser: "

I presume the King Harness Co. Oswego, 1905 item quoted in
Dec 15 issue of Trader is a Catalogue, but pages are not listed.

I am sending check for \$7.00, with that understanding, and
postage for return if sold.

Please feel free to quote me on occasion on catalogues or books dealing
with wagons, carriages, old horse books, Pacific Northwest Indians,
old railway material.

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Mr. Glenn Dawson,
Dawson's Book Shop,
535 North Larchmont Boulevard,
Los Angeles, Calif., 90004

3701 Commonwealth
Yakima, Wash. 98902

July 27

Dear Mr. Dawson:

I am rearranging three library rooms and a hallway to straighten my collection and get ready, in one of the rooms, for another project.

Knowing the increasing scarcity of good Americana items I have gathered several ~~xx~~ ~~xx~~ cartons of them in the expectation you might find them useful in some later catalogue listings. Some of them I believe are exceptionally good in days like these. Others are just stock, but pretty good stock. Some are tossed in the lot for nothing, being on the shabby side.

The total would come to \$235, and they would be sent, post free.
The exceptionally fine set of Picturesque California I've put down a bit on the high side compared with the other books in my estimate so omission of it would eliminate \$25 but I think you would list it at from \$50 to \$75, at least.

If you want a smaller selection, you can go down the list and price them and I'll pick out the ones you want and send them down. I've got them in my office now and will keep them there a time.

I've picked out a general selection, but if you have a special catalogue you're working on, let me know and I'll offer something if I have it on my shelves which I'm now working over.

I'll assure rebate on any books you don't think come up to expectations but I estimated them at half or less their old value. And I'm sure you know your books.

Let me know your wishes as I'll want to continue rearranging and put them back in storage if you're not interested.

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Mr. Glen Dawson,
Dawson's Book Shop,
550 South Figueroa Street,
Los Angeles, Calif., 90017

Dear Sir:

If the item has not gone "sky high," I wish to obtain a Clarence King, Mountaineering in the Sierra Nevadas. If there appears to be no opportunity of obtaining a copy within several weeks, please advise.

Three weeks ago I was in L.A. with an attorney and Indian Tribal Council delegation and while one evening (we were there only two days) we drove by the Book Store, I did not have a chance to contact you during the day.

We had consultations etc. with a "foster son" and attorney regarding the Nipo Strongheart collection, bequeathed to the Yakima Tribe. Our purpose was to check the artifacts etc. and see if they were worth recovering. Nipo, long time adviser in Indian films such as Pony Boy, Across the Wide Missouri etc. was a part Yakima. His collection had been in storage many years and no one knew exactly what it contained. The matter is now being finalized. The tribe surrendered a \$15,000 bequest for a museum start and part of a scholarship request. His will is very specific but there are irregularities under a statute in California law and it got quite complicated but is being worked out ~~sta~~ satisfactorily. The Yakimas named me a "delegat" with the Tribal Council Chairman and three other Indians to go to the storage place one of the Lyons, and check. We found it stored in seven vaults! There is from eight to ten tons of the material, including 18,000 books and pamphlets mostly on the American Indian! This the tribe wanted for research, claims cases etc. We didn't go over things, box by box, too much. There are pounds and pounds of rare Hopi and Navajo necklaces, trunk after trunk of old Navajo rugs, including one I am sure is a genuine Beyeta, costumes of many tribes (Nipo told me he had one for each tribe in the country) and porcupine work which antedated the beadwork, etc. etc. We saw a dozen finely decorated porcupine costumes. They're worth \$400 to \$1,000 each.

I am quite close to the attorney and chairman and it may be I will be sent down on another UNITED flight to check material into van for home transport. I have told them about your fair dealings and if there are duplications or material useless to them I told them it could be catalogued for you for an estimate. He had some material that has apparently temporarily disappeared. I've not seen this but it is supposed to be a Shakespear "folio" which he valued highly. He told me his entire collection, in the old days, was valued ~~set~~ at least \$200,000 and after seeing the part we inspected, I don't doubt it. He had two hand written documents on the ~~deno~~ courts martial, taken at the time of the hearing, but these weren't in the well packed and preserved boxes we examined.

If I come down with one of the councilmen to check the material out and run a recheck on the storage company's files, I will advise you in advance and try and get to meet you and introduce you to the tribal official. We stayed at the Beverly Sheraton motor inn on Wilshire last time and I suspect it will be the same place. (The tribe is just now working out it's 1968-69 budget and it runs close to \$3 million) so the Yakimas aren't to be sneezed at. They specifically wanted the books for the research material or you would have been called in before we went down.

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Dear Sir:

I so seldom sell books that I do not know whether I sent you a memo on Muir Picturesque California, \$3.50; Hornaday Camp Fires on Deserts and Lava and Cullimore, Santa Barbara Adobes at \$5 each, or not.

The three titles were sent in two packages, insured on Aug. 4 and I trust have reached you in good condition.

Also, I'm surprised you passed up the New York items, but you probably have nothing in mind on them, Smith, William, History of New York, 1814, marble boards; Smith, Pioneer Times in the Onondaga Country; Peck's Semi-Centennial History of the City of Rochester; Chautauqua County Gazetteer; John Blair, collater, Annals of Buffalo Valley Pennsylvania; and the three vols., The Life of Napoleon Buonaparte, Emperor of the French by the Author of Waverly, Philadelphia, Carey, Lea and Carey, 1827. I'll probably have them in storage in case you see a use for them later.

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July 28

Dear Mr. Dawson:

I'm rearranging four of my book rooms and a hallway to straighten out my collection and get ready for an additional art project.

Knowing the increasing scarcity of Americana items I have gathered several cartons of them in my writing office in case you might find them useful for stock or later catalogue listings. Some of them I believe are exceptionally good in days like these. Others are stock, but pretty good stock. Some are tossed in for nothing, being on the shabby side.

The total would come to \$235 and would be sent post free, with postage cost about \$6.50 or \$8.

An exceptionally fine set of Picturesque California I've put down a bit on the high side in my estimate so omission of it would eliminate \$25, but I think you would offer it for \$50 or \$75, perhaps more.

If you want a smaller selection, you can go down the list and price them and I'll pick out the ones you want and send them down. I've got them stacked in my office now and want to get them back in storage on your own terms.

I've yanked out a general selection as I worked rearranging the shelves and tried to keep in mind salable items for you, since it's immaterial whether I keep certain ones or not. But if you are working or have in mind a catalogue on certain subjects, let me know and perhaps I can offer a few.

I'll assure rebate on the lot if you think it doesn't come up to expectation. I estimated them at half their old value, and then cut a hunk off that and we've always been pretty close on our estimates.

Sincerely Yours

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[Downtown box: No. 736
Yakima, Wash.]

[1958?]

Mr. Glenn Dawson,
Dawson's Book Shop,
550 South Figueroa St., L.A. 17, Calif.

Dear Mr. Dawson:

I have mailed out two boxes of books that I believe will contain items of interest to you. You may recall that several months ago I sent you books and mentioned then that in time I would probably get around to sorting out some of my other books to make way for my upstairs working or research library.

If you have changed your system of operation, please send them back and I will reimburse you the shipping charges.

As in the past I am satisfied to rely upon your judgment. And as in the past I estimated their general sales price as of five to ten years ago, cut the figure in half and then cut off a few more dollars to be sure. Using this system I came up with \$128.50, so if you think they are worth \$115 to \$120, or even slightly less, that is entirely satisfactory.

I have sent the following items: Bancroft, Calif., 7 vols. and noted on packaging them that Vol. III was damaged."

I especially call your attention to McWhorter's Border Settlers. I don't believe you are familiar with this item, since I do not believe it has been catalogued for eight or ten years, but the few times it has been for sale, it has been in the neighborhood of \$30. Personally I think it should be worth more than that to a proper customer. Look it over and you will see what I mean.

Also included were six Lakesides, a Graham's for 1941 containing Murders in the Rue Morgue; an item that should be very good for your store, the Wheeler survey, firsts of Roughing it and Life on the Mississippi; The General or 12 Nights in the Hunters Camp, Mountains and Molehills, a Farnham, For the Boys, Remington's Frontier Sketches, the two vols. Popular Tribunals, Drake's California Names, and 12 little items of which only one, Fresno County is of consequence.

If I have miscalculated on these, because I'm not up on my Bancrofts now, don't hesitate to do what you think is fair. I've tried to pick out items that would be salable, to your needs.

Later, but not at this time because I'm going to be tied up on some other activities, I would like to send some books in another category for your approval. Or, if you have use for them now I'll send them along. If not, they'll "keep" till you are ready for them.

by John Burroughs, John Muir, George Bird Grinnell etc. with card: Compliments of W. L. Henry Harriman pasted in and name, Andrew D. Somers, Omaha, Neb. written on fly. They were published by Doubleday, Page and Co, 1902 are good condition green cloth, gold stamped with outerwrap of a green cloth and paper texture with imprint. The others run in the Schwatka line, Keim, American Destiny Series Our Alaskan Wonderland and Klondike Neighbor, etc. I won't bother you with them now.

Also later, for potential consideration will be quite a few Remington's, and four vols of the Thwaites, Reuben Gold, Original Journals of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, No. 10 of the edition limited to 50 copies on Imperial Japan paper. I mention these in case you have a broken set and it would be to your advantage to fill it out. For your checking purposes I have Vol V, Part II; Vol 7, Part I; Vol 5, Part I; and Vol 3, Part II.

I think there is an envelope of prints that goes with those I have.

Again, many thanks for your time. If the Muirs or other items sent are not to your liking, please send them back at my expense of course.

Sincerely Yours
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[1955?]

Miss Edith Bristol, book dept.
The J.K. Gill Company,
S.W. Fifth Avenue at Stark,
Portland, Ore.

Dear Miss Bristol:

Pursuant to your reference to shipment of 25 Treaty Centennial Booklets in your letter to Click Relander of Yakima, we are sending you, immediately upon publication and prior to June 9, publication date, 25 of these items.

Enclosed is the bill, based on what we understand is customary dealer discount, 40 per cent. The booklets are of course returnable in one year, usual condition etc.

We hope this item comes up to your expectations and ~~xxx~~ that we may supply other copies, as available, according to your store's needs.

Since we are not publishers, and are not familiar with all procedure regarding shipment, billing etc. we trust you will forgive any omissions.

Sincerely

3701 Commonwealth Rd.
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Jan. 19 [1965?]

J.K. Gill's

408 S.W. Fifth Ave.,

Portland, Ore.

Attn. Mr. Quick

Dear friend:

Enclosed is check for \$32.50, allowing postage estimate,
for following items as advertised, Page 17 in Sunday Oregonian of Jan. 16.
(Items listed by number)

12	.99
35	.99
54	3.98
60	2.98
102	2.98
111	3.98
136	9.95
162	4.95

	30.80

Bill Todd told me you are putting out a "Chinook Jargon" in observance
of anniversary, formerly published Gill's, and are looking for loan of
originals. Sorry I only have two Gill's, which I don't believe will be
of interest to you: Have the thirteenth edition, revised etc. 1891 and the
17th, 1933, you would be welcome to. (But also have: Ellis, Hymns;
Hibben, (Victoria) Dictionary of the Chinook Jargon, 1899; Hale, the Oregon
Trade Language or Chinook Jargon (London, 1890) book, hard cover, rare;
Hartlett, Tacoma, 1924; Anderson's, 1909. Would buy earlier Gill's.
All tied up in sculpture projects now. best regards
Click Belander