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Dear Stanley Vestal:

This is a rather late reply to your good letter of July 25 (from B.C.). I've been busy with many things--and also away from Denver, on several short trips. In another week we will have our annual Westerners' outdoor "doings" at the "Cave"--and wish you could be here to enjoy it with us. Our speaker this year is a man named D.D. Monroe, from Clayton, N.M.--an amateur historian but a good one, I believe. He will talk on something like the "Spanish Influence in the Southwest"--or something similar.

Getting up a list of Custer items that I have has proven a tough job for me. I have "stuff" in about ten different places--and many are in cartons, which are not easy to get to. We are so terribly crowded for shelf-space in the store--there simply is no more room for books there--either on the main floor or in the basement. Also, my home is filled; and two outside storage places are filled. I have assured myself that not later than 1958 I will be entirely out of the retail bookstore business---and my hope and plan is to have two or three rooms in an office building--where I can just specialize in Western Americana. If and when I get all my Americana together, so that it is visible, and all in one place, I can promise you a grand sight--possibly 7500 different titles. I've had quite a job finding my Custer stuff; in fact, there are one or two good items I thought I had, but couldn't locate them. The following, however, I do have--and I'd be glad to supply these to you, (or any part of them)--as long as I have them in stock:

1. Custer's Luck; by Stewart; (this is Univ. of Okla. Press)-- \$5.95.
2. Graham: The Custer Myth -- 10.00.
3. Graham: Story of the Little Big Horn-- \$5.00.
4. Merington: The Custer Story-- \$5.00.
5. Fougera: With Custer's Cavalry-- \$3.00.
6. Brininstool: Fighting Indian Warriors-- \$5.00.
7. Brininstool: Troopers with Custer-- \$5.00.
8. Maine: Lone Eagle, the White Sioux (has 1 good chapter on the Custer Massacre)-- \$4.50.
9. Graham: The Reno Court of Inquiry--(abstract of the Official Record) \$5.00.
10. Graham: I also have a copy of the very large book (ltd. to something like 125 copies) which Graham privately had made of the entire or complete Testimony. This was originally published at \$35.00 but now brings \$125.00. I paid \$75.00 for my copy (only recently)--and would sell for \$100.00.
11. Custer, the last of the Cavaliers; by Frazier Hunt-- \$4.50.
12. Van de Water: Glory Hunter--one of the best books on Custer; a fine copy of the original edition-- \$10.00.
13. The Godfrey Journal; recently published in a ltd. edition--\$6.00.
14. Spotts: Campaigning with Custer--somewhat water-stained; but a scarce book--published 30 years ago in a limited edition-- \$10.00.
15. I Fought with Custer (the Story of Sgt. Windolph); ed. by Frazier and Robert Hunt)--now quite scarce-- \$8.00.
16. This is just about the rarest Custer book of all--and certainly one of the most important: The Custer Tragedy; by Fred Dustin. Its a big book--and represents a life-time research by Dustin, (who recently died, by the way). This book was limited to only about 250 copies--and brings \$100 to \$125. I'll let you have a beautiful copy for \$75.00.

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