

17. Here's another scarce one. A Warrior Who Fought Custer; By Thomas Marquis. This is a very scarce book---and I have a mint copy of it (from my own library). I almost hate to let this one go, but I can't and won't deny it to you--in case you really need it. \$25.00.

The following are a group of 6 booklets, or pamphlets, all extremely scarce--all collector's items:

18. The Custer Fight; by Fred Dustin (privately printed)--published by Brininstool in 1936; 33 pp., --rare--- \$7.50.
19. The Custer Fight (Capt. Benteen's Story of the Battle of the Little Big Horn); privately pub. by Brininstool; 2nd printing; 1940. \$4.00.
20. Major Reno Vindicated. By Col. W. A. Graham. Pub. by Brininstool in 1935. \$5.00.
21. Custer and the Gall Saga; Some Interesting Deductions regarding the Battle of the Little Big Horn--by Charles Kuhlman. Privately printed in 1940 (ltd. to 250 copies) --- \$4.50.
22. The Teepee Book. The special Custer number---official publication of the 50th Anniversary of the Custer Battle; 1876-1926; pub. by the National Custer Memorial Association; 78 pp., rare --- \$8.00.
23. The Custer Semi-Centennial Ceremonies; June 25-26, 1926. Articles by Ostrander, Ellison, Godfrey and Hawkins; 48pp., illustrated. scarce. \$4.50.

Well, that's about it, my friend. I have another book somewhere--and I must have spent an hour looking for it, with no result. Its a rather large paper-covered book; by General or Colonel Bates--on the Custer battle. I mention it here---because if I can't locate it, you should have, or know about it, anyhow.

By the way, you ask when I'm coming to Oklahoma. I had hoped to do so this summer--but there was just no chance to get away. However, I'd like to do it about November. I am wondering if there are any private libraries, or collections, that I might stand a chance of buying--down your way. If you know of any such--perhaps you would be good enough to ask the people if they'd be interested in my looking at their collection and appraise and make offer on same, if they're interested in selling that is. I am interested, principally, of course, in Western history collections--but I am also interested in specialized collections of other subjects. For instance, there might be a widow of a botany, or a zoology professor, or on anthropology, or other specialized subjects--any of which would interest me very much--that is, if I could acquire same as a collection. And finally, maybe you yourself have some odds and ends of books that you don't care for, particularly, any longer. I'd sure love to buy any such books from you. The point I wanted to make here, in a general way, is that possibly you could work up a few appointments for me--so that I would have a collection, or two, or three, to look at, and figure on, when I get there. I would appreciate this very much--not only that, but if you put me on to a good library--I would give you a little "commission" for it--in books, or otherwise.

Well, I've written you a "book". Try to let me know soon on some of these Custer items. On a good many of these, I have only single copies. Hope you feel wonderful after such a good vacation. Cordially,

Fred Rosmstock