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Dear Doctor:

I thought I would let you know that first, I am very glad that you have gotten in touch with those people in Belton, and secondly, that I don't want you to think that I have forgotten that you sent me \$5. Now, there is this man that I know who is wanting to get rid of his library, which has some very fine things in it. Now, knowing your tastes and wishes in buying books I will do the following for you. He has something which Dr. Castaneda wrote and which is scarce as hell. It is HISTORY OF TEXAS, 1673-1799 by Fray Juan Agustin Morfi, Missionary, teacher and historian. Now this work is in two volumes and it was published by the Quivira Society of the University of New Mexico. As I understand he wants about \$35 for it, but I think that I can get him to let me have it for \$30. I will put the \$5 that you sent me and then if you will send me twenty-five I will buy it and send it to you. I know that you have lent me money in the past, and I wish that I could buy it for you, but right now I just can't. The work was published in 1935, and quite rare. Also, let me know if you would be interested in a book called "LWW AND ORDER, LTD., THE STORY OF ELFEGO BACA", the only book on Baca that I know of. However, you have to let me know just as soon as you can because I think that he has already promised it to somebody else. He wants \$20 for that book. It is very good on the life of Baca, and more scarce than anything else that he has in his library.

Well, Doctor, I thought that I would let you know about these books. Please let me know about these two books as soon as possible because I told him not to sell them for a week until he heard from me. So, if you are interested let me know.

Sincerely yours,

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