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Dear Carson,

Very many thanks for your recent letter together with the enclosed photographs, and not forgetting your book of poems.

I thoroughly enjoyed reading this little book and was only sorry that there wasn't a lot more of it!

The difficulties that you point out of trying to sell your book over here are understood, especially from the copyright angle and it is quite easy to infringe this law without the knowledge that it is being done. From time to time I can put some of the poems. (Old Homestead's) in our journal with two possible alternatives. Along with the items selected I could state the source, price etc which would be of interest to home collectors who can obtain material from over there, but this may not be allowed due to the "use in USA only clause". Otherwise I can mention that IF demand warrants, a similar edition would be published over here. Or perhaps you would like to word a "tailpiece" and leave me to select your poems depending on suitability and space considerations etc?

Printing costs are rather high over this side, as I believe they are over there, but we can sort out that later if we find there is enough response to make it worthwhile publishing another edition of your book. I won't pass any opinions on this as yet, but so far in my experience with the club and collectors in generally, they seem to be all for these schemes until you are ready to go ahead with them, then for some reason the interest vanishes....anyway we'll do as you suggest and put out a few feelers.

Many thanks for sending on the cheques to Joe, sorry to be a bother over this. To top it all, after we had run around and been told the cheques couldn't be cashed...in spite of our apparent need for dollars... I then met an old school pal of mine now a bank clerk, who told me I should have had no trouble at all, and in future see him about them. Anyway as Joe has them, that's cleared up nicely.

Did I mention that I'd sent your story on to Mr Haxell? In any case he has it now and I believe he has managed my request to print it in the issue now being prepared.

I think that is about all for this time so will sign off,

With all best wishes,

George