

Big checks by express be cause same tracing as registered, which implies
valuables but only insures for \$10. Another push for Claude's pass today
Vague, unmeasurable response. Nobody here gets "Asia" Papers or calls
Shanks for effort on pamphlet, but really
Wee-gular; but all have arrived. The a. identification for banner and would do end

Still do not find Forbush or Housman or the book for Bobby on "My Bird Friends", despite repeated search. Will send you more books tomorrow, especially "The Story of the Animal World" for Bobby's nature interests. Of the Sharp's "English Exercises", which seem to correspond with your description except for title (you said "Language Practice"), I find two copies for Grade VIII but nothing else. "Little gray booklets title Speaking and Writing (or Writing and Reading) - grades 4-8", proved a real puzzle. Nearest I can come to it is an orange booklet from Silver, Burdett by Wilson, Rubado, Johnson, called "Forward Steps in Thinking and Writing" - 4th. year only. Later I found a Grade III copy of Sharp's Language Practice (green, not buff as you said; and octavo rather than typewriter size -- the "English Exercises" are in between for size). ~~but you asked for~~ Sorry, thought you wanted IV-VIII in that also. Anyhow, I will send these. Pretty sure there are no more, unless you have a cache somewhere in a box, and most of those I know pretty well. Does Bobby want anything else in Science or Nature stuff? How about my old bird books? They seem about right for language. I think, and have fairly interesting set-up and pictures.

Tomorrow I expect to type Ma's account of the war in the interior, which I have touched up considerably. I suggest that you take it to Powell unless for some reason you prefer to try Gould. You can say that it has my full endorsement and guarantee of meticulous accuracy. Here is an item as a letter for the North-China, to be used in correspondence columns or as a special news item if they prefer. If they balk, try Gould. Such business may add a little zest to life for you and for me.

Another important set of survey tables finished today, but they will be thoroughly checked before we send them along, and then only for friendly use. We expect to draw up a general summary for publication, in which the death and loss figures will be mixed with economic stuff. You know why.

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