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Ft Worth, Texas 76107



Rita Musgrove
320 N Walnut St.
New London, Iowa 52645

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May 22, 1975

Mrs. Marguerite Oswald
4029 Byers
Ft. Worth, Texas 76107

Dear Mrs. Oswald:

This is with reference to our recent conversation concerning the purchase of one of your booklets. You quoted me a price of \$5.00 and in the same conversation, indicated your "near desperate" financial status. Because of these circumstances, I voluntarily expended quite a little time and effort to sell as many of these booklets for you as I could at the even higher price of \$7.00. As I indicated to you on the phone in a subsequent conversation, I had sold 27 at the \$7.00 price. I since sold 31 more, making a total of 58 (or \$385.00).

Yesterday, I received your note advising you would have to have \$7.50 each for the books, which is \$2.50 more than you originally quoted and .50¢ each more than I volunteered to sell them for you. I am confident I went further to sell the books for you than anyone else would have. I did it, not as a profit making venture for myself, but to be of help to you. In my opinion, for you to come back to me with the note I received yesterday is, first, an attempt to take advantage of someone trying to do you a favor and secondly, gives me cause to lack confidence in your credibility. Frankly, Mrs. Oswald, I've never been very comfortable in either of the above situations.

Therefore, I have returned the money to those 58 people who were willing to pay the over-price of \$7.00 rather than go back and ask them for a meager .50¢ additional. You see, I intend to maintain my credibility.

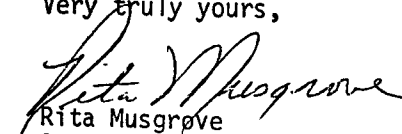
Mrs. Marguerite Oswald

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May 22, 1975

I also advised you in our last telephone conversation that I was very interested in purchasing your entire library and that I would be in Ft. Worth on Saturday, May 24, to examine it and to discuss the purchase with you in detail. I am now of the opinion that we could not come to a mutually satisfactory agreement.

Very truly yours,


Rita Musgrave
Operations Manager

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M.R.
11-22-72

C O P Y

January 7, 1972

Mr. Penn Jones, Jr.
Midlothian Mirror
Midlothian, Texas

Dear Penn:

I've given a lot of thought and consideration as to whether I should or should not allow the "Craig Manuscript" to be printed in any way - i.e.; book form, newspaper excerpts, serials, etc. and have come to the conclusion that it would not benefit me or my family in any good way, therefore, my decision is that I do NOT want it printed in any manner. In addition to the fact that I don't think it would help my situation, my belief is that it would endanger my family and I feel that they've already been through enough; also I have the feeling that it wouldn't help my health. Don't get the issues confused and think that I'm "selling out" because we both know that I'm not. I believe in my country, I have done nothing except tell the truth, which I will continue to do. However I feel that I have been exploited to a stopping point.

The manuscript will be given to my children and will be more valuable historically in the future than it could possibly be at this time. If it were printed now it could only hurt my family. Personally, I sincerely believe that if the material was printed at this time that you would have another "death" to write about - mine. I may not be the smartest person in the world, but, on the other hand, I'm not the dumbest either. I feel that my family should have a chance to lead a "normal" life and I'm going to do everything that I can to see to it that they have that chance.

Rita Musgrove has done a great job in editing the manuscript and she knows that I appreciate the work that she done on it. I would like to have the copy of the manuscript that she put in plastic, to preserve for the kids, it was the copy that you took home with you last summer, the typed carbon. I understand that several copies have been made of the manuscript and I don't expect that I will recover all of them.

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In all probability the manuscript will be put into book form in future years, but this is not the time to do so. I'm using copies of this letter, as shown below, to inform other interested persons of my decision.

Also, I regret that I was not informed of Rita's visit to Dallas in September of 1971, since I understand that she had planned to work on the manuscript at that time, but there was a last minute change in plans. Maybe we can all get together at another time.

Sincerely,

Roger Craig

Roger Craig

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✓ Rita Musgrove, Iowa

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