

Rt. 8, Frederick, Md. 21701
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Dear Mr. Whitson,

I have received 76 cartons of books but no shipping papers, no accounting of any kind.

There are nine or ten different sizes of boxes, so I can't count from the boxes without breaking many open and then I still won't know because a spot check of two of the less common sizes showed the count to be wrong.

Most of the boxes have no count marked on the outside.

I am not suggesting there is a major discrepancy, but I am saying that I do not know what I have received, do not know what the total number sold after I bought them is, and would prefer not to have to open, count and reseal all these boxes.

I'm sorry to have to bother you about a relatively minor matter like this as I am quite sorry about having to take time for so many letters like this. However, this again is not my doing.

And I think that you also will want some kind of record on which you can depend.

I handled at least half the cartons myself. Some were damaged before they reached here. The fault is not Dutton's and I do not plan to make any claim. All the boxes I handled had been packaged well. In none did the books shake. What seems to have happened is rough handling somewhere along the line. I do appreciate the efforts of your shipping people to make decent packages.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg