

January 11, 1941.

Mr. Jean Eschmann,
1766 East 133rd St.,
East Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Eschmann:-

I had expected to write to you long before this to tell you that the seven copies of Volume One of the William H. Cowles Albums arrived the Monday before Christmas. I wired Mr. Colwes at once to know if he wished me to ship some of them air express. While awaiting his answer I was spotting madly to try to have them ready. At 4 P.M. his answer came to ship air express. I had one half hour to pack five volumes and get them to the express office! I made it and so did the plans and the books were delivered on Christmas Eve.

He seems to be delighted with the finished results. And I do want to thank you for your comments on my end of the work. I do appreciate it from such a fine craftsman as you are.

Mr. Cowles has decided on sample No. 1. for the cover for the boxes form is two Volumes. I enclose the sample herewith. He wishes them made of one piece. You may proceed with this whenever you are free. I am expecting to ship you the completed pages for Volume Two by the middle of next week. You may already have the covers ready and are waiting for the pages. I believe I have already told you that Volume Two contains between seventy five and eighty pages. I have not counted just how much extra stock I have left over but enough to put in about eight or ten blank pages for future use. There are 64 numbered pages, title page, 5 pages of index and whatever extra stock is left. This has been a long and large job as I believe I have told you that I have had to coat all the paper for these prints. As soon as I send Vol. Two to you, I shall proceed to finish up the Stewart copies which are partly done. I imagine that in a month's time I shall have these ready to send you.

Thanking you for your effort to finish a part of this order during the Christmas rush, I am

Very sincerely yours,