

The National Library Bindery Company of Ohio

February 27, 1943

Miss Laura Gilpin
807 Carter Avenue
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Miss Gilpin:

I just received your letter from Wichita, Kansas and also the title page and index for volume III.

I hasten to notify you that there must be a mistake concerning volume III, the one that calls for the French Levant binding, since I have never received this volume.

In your letter of October 30th, 1942, you state: "The packages (2) being shipped to you today, contain only the 6 volumes to be bound in Domestic Leather."

I have received the two packages containing the 6 volumes and a box.

In your letter of November 17th, 1942, you notify me that you are going to move to Wichita, Kansas, and that you would send volume III "tomorrow" and at the same time let me know your new address as soon as possible.

Since the volume III was not shipped yet at the time you wrote the letter, I figured that for some reason you were not able to send me the volume.

I did not suspect that anything might be wrong otherwise I would have written to you long ago at your old address.

I have checked all our receiving records and find that your first shipment (6 volumes and box) arrived November 3rd and the index for volume III on February 25, 1943, and even if it were not entered on the receiving records, it would have come to my attention.

I would advise you to get in touch with the Post Office or express company immediately and let them trace it. This action must be taken by the sender, I could not trace it from this end. Your insurance slip will no doubt help in tracing it.

I am now working on the six volumes and will try very hard to have them shipped to Mr. Stewart in about a month. Since I am doing this work on my own time I can only work evenings and



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Saturday afternoons, and due to the fact that I must share my car with another party to be able to go to work, I have found it difficult to spend all the time I would like to working on the books.

However, I will try to put in Sundays in order to speed up the work.

Please keep me advised concerning the volume III.

Sincerely yours

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