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Dear Helen:-

I am distressed over the books and have just gotten all the information I can get. I sent those over to the Coronado Post Office by a boy who has been helping me with getting these shows ready. Dave Jones came in this morning to get me to autograph a book for him which he was sending out. So I asked him to enquire about this. He has just come back and says the man who took the books in used to be our delivery man, knew me (and wanted to buy a copy!). A second man there also remembered the package. So they are investigating. They said that if the package came apart or label lost, it would probably go the dead letter office (heaven forbid) and would eventually come back to me.

However, with these two guys on the job we may get some quicker action. They were not insured, I regret to say, but many books have gone by mail without insurance.

I can't tell you how sorry I am about this and I trust that the books will show up very soon. If not I will get some at wholesale.

Best wishes for a happy New Year.

Hastily