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Fifth Ave. & 48th Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Personal Sales Division.

Dear Sirs:-

Let me thank you for your letter of January 5th with reference to the possibility of my completing my set of Kipling in the "Outward Bound" Edition. This letter is much more encouraging than the one sent to Foster Brown & Company, Book-sellers of this City, who approached you at my request.

I do not want a new edition of Kipling. I think I have everything he ever wrote. He is my favourite author and it was your "Outward Bound" edition which introduced me to him. When the edition was first put on the market I was then living at Victoria and subscribed for the first twelve volumes. I had often intended to complete the set, but there have been many interruptions in my life since and I neglected doing so. I would gladly take what volumes you have after the 12th and pay the price asked, namely, \$3.25 a volume. I would then trust to luck to pick up the missing volumes, if any.

I hope you will do the best you can to help me complete the set.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.