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1940 Catalog Supplement Preface

Catalogs, unfortunately, seldom stay up to date for any great length of time. Several collectors have inquired about a new edition of *The Card Collectors Catalog*. A work of that kind is seldom published at yearly intervals because of excessive costs, and such a plan could be followed only with some provision for additional revenues or by charging a much higher price per copy.

Numerous additions have been noted during the year and some catalog sections needed thorough revision. It has been decided, therefore, to issue this Supplement which may, from now on, be considered a part of the Catalog, thus making it a 1940 Edition. These Supplementary pages should be inserted in the Catalog according to the page numbers as shown, that is, page 2A to follow page 2, etc. Pages 42, 62, 70, & 71 of the original Catalog are now obsolete and should be thrown away.

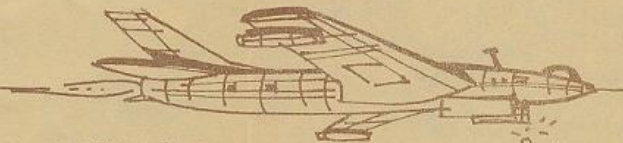
Little has been done this year in the way of price changes. The greatest need is for a better conception of lot discounts. A most occasional lot may consist almost entirely of scarce and desirable items and be worth full catalog, but the average lot contains a very big proportion of the commoner items which are in little demand and which must be valued at a very sharp discount from catalog rates. Many such common items are of practically no value whatever.

There are, without doubt, large quantities of cards still to be found and it seems probable that supply and demand will balance during the next few years, resulting in little net average change in values. Further notes on this point are in other sections of this Supplement and in various issues of the *Card Collectors Bulletin*. Inserts that are not cards (blankets, silks, etc.) may be worth full catalog as selected items, but must be priced at a small percentage of catalog for average lots composed largely of common items.

Card Collecting is making satisfactory growth—not a spectacular boom, which is hardly desired, but a steady and permanent advance. The increased cooperation of dealers in books, antiques, curios, etc. has been gratifying. A number of dealers, unfortunately, have not fully grasped the right angle to the hobby but others are doing excellent work. Cards require a special knowledge and technique of their own and successful dealing requires a good general insight into card varieties and values, as well as collectors and their wants.

The number of collectors is slowly increasing although, as in the case of dealers, a number of would-be collectors do not readily grasp the proper method of building up a collection. There are no large dealers stocks, as in many hobbies, and this apparent scarcity has a depressing effect on collectors whose patience has not been developed to the point necessary for a full enjoyment of card collecting. Something of a philosophical attitude is required, with a never ending search, but at the same time, a satisfaction with things as they come. The chances of one collector are practically equal to those of the next one, but they do require a continual effort to bring satisfying results. The qualities required may be considered beneficial ones, not only for a hobby but in any other work or pastime of life.

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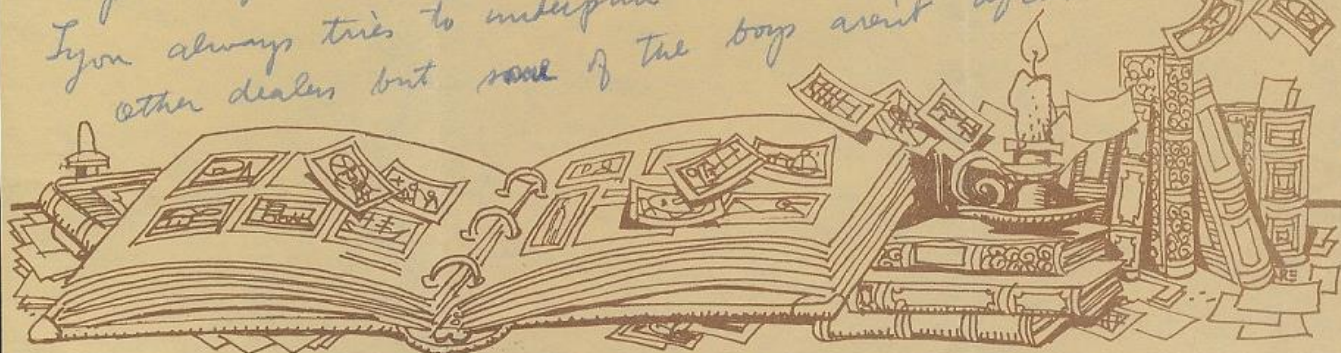
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Dear John -

Aug 9.
So you got your money back from Lyons, too. I also ordered most of those good items but got only a few. Had a \$19. refund. It don't do much good to order those kind of things. I think he gets phone or telegram orders and our mail orders are no good even if sent right back. I don't see how he does it without a lot of complaints but he seems to keep it up. Makes you kind of sore after a while.

Yrs, after I got settled in N.Y. (about middle of Oct.) you be sure to fly over for a visit. Of course, it will take some time before all the stuff can be dug out and mounted.

I expect to be at it for a couple of years. But we can find enough to keep going for a day all right. The dealers are really getting prices for the better old things. One of them in N.Y. found a big lot (a couple of dozen or so, I think) of the Tobacco banners. He slapped a price of \$20. apiece on them and sold them at that. Lyons always tries to underprice both the catalog and the other dealers but some of the boys aren't afraid to



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June 30-36

Dear Mr. Wagner -

I am tickled pink with the coffee albums you sent me. I did not know they existed. I am sending you an old cigarette album of similar vintage. They are quite the same except for size of card. I don't know the value of much of this stuff but for convenience in buying and selling I have set a price of a dollar each on them. If you have other ideas just make a loud noise about them.

I am keeping the art pictures sent, also, although they are out of my line. I don't know value of these either so tell me if I'm wrong.

Whenever I get an album I don't try to collect the cards separately which are shown in it. So I wouldn't want more of the sets as in the albums. They can be picked out easily as each one has a map on it - either a state map or a map of some nation. But I'll be more than glad to get any other coffee cards you may find.

The cards I am sending go separately by Parcel Post. I have made a rough bill of material on a separate sheet. It is all on approval and I expect you will return a good share of it. The album is more to show you than anything else. You may locate some of these that I want sometime. I haven't got half of them.

For the various sets I have exhausted all my resources for the present. But I

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July 6 - 36 -

Dear Mrs. Wagner -

I guess I made a mistake all right and I appreciate your fairness in explaining to me. I think it all can be straightened out. On the day I sent your package I also sent one to a lady in White Plains N.Y. - I must have put the addresses on the wrong packages. She probably has yours but I haven't heard from her yet.

I guess it must have been the heat - or maybe I'm naturally a little crazy.

Part of those you have were some I was sending her and part were some she sent me to look over and purchase if I wished. They belong to a friend of hers. The ones I sent her and which I'm sure she wants are as follows:

- 50 Lighthouses - Hassan
- 80 Animals - Hassan
- 18 Cowboys - including 1 or 2 Indians
- 109 Murad colleges small
- 7 .. large ..
- 3 albums
- 104 birds (95 mice and 9 a+g)

The others are hers and for sale. Should you want any of them it would be perfectly all right to keep them and send her a cent apiece for those kept. But I do want her to get the ones I list above. Should you want any of

the ones I list just tell me and I think I will be able to duplicate them for you. So I will more than appreciate it if you will forward them to her. The address is

Miss Elena L. Wheeler
8 Ridgeway Ave.
White Plains, N. Y.

I will, of course, write her also and tell her to forward what she has to you. She seems to be a fine body and I think you will get what was intended for you within a few days.

I'm terribly sorry for mixing up things so badly and want, of course to stand all expenses to you. Take them out when making returns.

I have never seen the Dukes Heroes of Civil War album you mention. I don't know if its for sale or not. If not, I'm glad you told me about it - and if it is for sale I'd be also glad to know its value.

Hope I have made all this clear and that the trouble to you won't be too much. I appreciate your honesty and thank you greatly for making the exchange.

Please let me know if I can be of any further service.

Yours truly,

J. R. Burdick.

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July 11 - 36

Dear Mr. Wagner,

Your fine letter received and I appreciate your attitude. I am getting together a set of the Arctic Scenes & Explorers to send you as a token of approval but its too darned hot to do anything absolutely non imperative and so I'll let things go until next time.

By Parcel Post I send the cards returned by Miss Wheeler. They are short the Men of History as I explained and also a few cowboys which will eventually turn up I think.

The list of cards you forwarded to her is O.K. There were some 18 Cowboys and Indians she wanted too and probably you put them in. If you overlooked them you can send to me. I kept lists of various items needed by both of you and that would help keep my records right.

I think you took a generous lot of the mixed cards of hers and she should be pleased. Don't think it matters to her much financially as they were cards of a friends of hers but she will be glad to dispose of so many.

Don't pay more than I ask for any Indians. They arent all in 1st Class condition and I only want a cent each for the good ones. If you want more of anything you have seen just tell me and I'll do what

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I can. You mentioned a few things previously such as the Jy military. I have some - but condition is not so good and so its a good thing you kept those of Miss Wheeler.

You are right in wishing to keep the Civil War album. Its not only difficult to replace such things but practically impossible. I have twenty odd of the early albums which must be about half of them. I send one of the state capitals. That was originally to show what I meant and so I expect you to return it. Hardly necessary to send it ~~but~~ as you have already seen those I sent Miss Walker but its tied up in the package now and so goes. I send one of the single Civil War Heroes booklets. Is yours the album showing full set of 50. I have 34 in this form. There is also a similar set of 50 showing "Poor boys who became wealthy".

You will find you have many of the athletes and fighters so just ship them back with the album. If you know of anyone else interested in athletes fighters and small baseball etc. I would be able to give them a good start. Not so good as I gave you - but I still have a good supply of duplicates.

Have been writing you pretty frequently lately - what with trying to straighten out my fool errors. Think this will be the last until after I hear from both you and Miss Wheeler. Then if theres any more straightening to do - will try to do it - but I hope the weather cooler by then. Sincerely,
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NOROTON HTS,
CONN. April 27, 1937

Dear Mr. Wagner: -

I have your card of the 16th
am sending you under separate
cover 113 photos in 3 different
sizes - since I owe you for 100
cards, triple folders, etc. do you
think the 113 photos enough to
balance up our exchanges -
if so I would like to start
another exchange with you as
I need some of the "Batter-up
cards (#1-40) also would like
to know if the Goudey Gum Co -
have issued any different cards
or photos than the ones I sent
you - you stated in a previous
letter you had bought some recently
in Harrisburg - have you received
any cards back from other
exchanges -

I already have copies of
Anson, Mulvey, Keefe in a
over

Complete set - I may be
able to get some of these in
duplicate, ~~if~~ if so I shall be
glad to send them on to you
Meanwhile I would like to have
another lot of anything or
everything you have in duplicates
to look over - you also stated
in a previous letter you had gone
to movie stores - what company
put these out - There is no name
on the back of the copy you sent
me -

While we know of some 25 card
collections according to Mr. Burdick's
bulletin - few of these people are
active traders - maybe we are
the "early birds" as far as the
gem company cards are concerned -
as for me I think most of them
are neatly done and a good bargain

I enjoy the card collecting game
very much and get a great kick
out of trying to find new series
around here -

Yours truly,
EDWARD GOLDEN.



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Dec. 6, 1937

Dear Mr. Wagner,

Glad to hear from you again. Just wrote a letter to Myers of Buffalo. He is getting more BB lists up. I told him you two should get together on these No. 520 as theres no use in getting up duplicate lists. He has a typewriter and seems to have the time to work on them so the job is his as far as I am concerned. Or its yours by the same token. I would like to do it but just do not have the time to work on them as should be.

I had your No. 521 list of the National League only. Did not get the American part. Dont think you had it ready at that time Myers just got a lot of cards containing quite a few BB also some of the #522 brown background series. Think he will list these in time. He suggests a list to end lists. He means that one list be standardised and passed around to all interested for additions etc.

I am working on a new Bulletin and also on a couple of Hobbies articles. Hope to finish them this month and get them published early in the year. Just hopes- maybe I wont.

Suggest you write VanBrakle again. I found him a fine chap and ready to cooperate on lists last winter but unfortunately we havent kept up our letters. I want to drive over and call on him next Spring. My ads were a flop. One reply and no cards at that one. Want to try again in a larger city soon.

Books is a good hobby but takes too much room for me. Stamps and cards already crowd me. Besides I wouldnt have time to read the books if I got them. But I like books. Best wishes, *(over)* J.R. Burdick.

I enclose two Goodwins - old cards which I recently replaced with better ones. (Gratis)
would you want any of the Herbert Foreyton Souvenirs set as enclosed. Know a party who has some of these and the earlier "Little Henry" Comics. What would you want to offer for them.
Also let me know what you have in the candy baseball as enclosed. I may be able to add to them a little.

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April, 11, 1943

Dear Mr. Wagner,

Many thanks for your fine checking of the baseball listings. I will be able to make up a creditable listing of those sets, much better than I expected, but still far from complete, in all probability. I see you didn't have any of the Battleships 528 and the skip numbered Mutt and Jeffs. Or didn't you understand what that skip numbering means, a number don't seem to get it through their heads and it is a complicated mess. In short, all colored cards and also the black and whites which have words "Hall Process" on backs are skip numbered. Other black and whites, whether normal or novelty printed are a straight numbered 1-100.

I am sending along a small lot of baseball items including 24 of the large ones. Condition isn't all that could be desired in these so return all or any not wanted. If you keep the entire lot, the 5.00 bill will just cover them, but don't hesitate to return any as I have a few more things to send later - not much but possibly a few that you will want, including several of the little round Colgans mint chip baseball stars of early date. First real lot of those little fellows I have ever had.

Nothing much coming in of late. I am practically sold out except for some of the commonest 20th sets. I presume you have all those complete. Hassan Animals, Lighthouses, Indians, Cowboys, Birds, Fish, Flags, Colleges, State Seals, Athletes 572, and Historic Homes. Let me know if you need anything in those sets. Also have a few of the extra large King girls, and Colleges.

Hope you run onto some good finds this summer. It is impossible for me to look around much for them, not even right here in town. Haven't a car now and won't have for the duration and have so little spare time that I can't keep up with what I do have to do.

Sorry I can't do better on the large cards.

With Best Wishes,

J. R. Burdick

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Feb. 27, 1943

Dear Mr. Wagner,

Havent time to write a letter today, but want to get off to you the card which I promised you. This is a repained copy, but for the end panels I have used exactly the same ones that are on the whole copy I have. One of them is bent some but its the only one I have of Birmingham. I got a lot a while back of this set with all the panels cut off like this. When put back on with a bit of cellophane they are almost like new. I prefer to keep these cards opened up like this anyway as they are easier to look at and sort. As yet, I havent mounted the set. I have all 76 centers and 143 panels known and find that it takes about 100 cards to get them all, due to the shifting around of the panels on the various cards. When I mount them I will do so with the cards opened and a line of typing underneath giving name of action and the players shown.

I have quite a little 20th material on hand but cant find time to sort it out and see what I need or have to sell. Will get at it sometime and write you then. Think you said that this is only want in this set and probably you have about all the 20th baseballs complete by this time.

With regards and best wishes to all,

Sincerely,

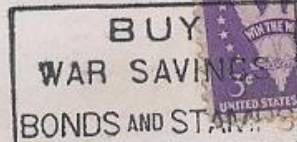
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*No charge
for card sent*

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March 8, 1943

Dear Mr. Wagner,

Glad to get your nice letter. Dont make any difference what you write on as long as you write. The Kinney shoe cards which you mention sending have not come yet but probbly will be along in a day or so. Slower mail for that stuff.

Am working most of the spare time on Bulletin right now, but later will try to send along a few things for your inspection. The folders, etc, but dont have many of the brown bkgd - just a couple, I think, so cant do much there. I lack but 3 of them now and havent had a lot for ages.

Am enclosing a card which I think you still need. If so, it will complete your set and you and Bray will have the only two complete sets of 52I known. I still lack Hans Wagner, as does about every one else. Plank looks a little faded out but I think it was made that way. Maybe it was not a satisfactory print and so pulled out of the set early. My copy is the same as this one, there isnt 2¢ difference in them in any way.

Will be interested to see your mimeo work. I use a regular standard mencil sheet for the Bulletin - regular length, not the long legal length which my machine wont take. But the Bulletin is so small that there isnt much room for fancy work and its pretty hard to get anything drawn small. Later on, I may make the Bulletin in the regular 8 1/2 x 11 size although I sort of like the smaller size even if it is more expensive and has a lot of waste in making it. It will be quite a while, though, as I have a stock of paper cut 6x9 which will last quite a while.

Thanks for all, and Best wishes, J.R. Burdick.

J. R. BURDICK
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Oct. 17, 1944

Dear John,

This should have been done a week ago Sunday, when I first sorted through the buttons. But time was short and I laid them aside and now I'm going to do it anyway, even if my shoulder is so darned sore and lame that I don't feel like doing anything.

It was mighty nice of you to send me the pins for selection. The returns are being sent at this time but separately. This is in accordance with your orders. I enclose a buck for those which I kept. Think there were 8 or 10 of them and so that should cover the job. But not any too much at that, the way such things are going. This buck is for value received and so positively non returnable. Har! Har! Got you this time and no way around it. It was your buck in the first place, by rights, even if it did get a little wet. You can't get away with such liberties all the time by golly.

Back from the big trip now, I suppose, and I hope you got some good results. There's a lot of stuff around if it can be found and pried loose. A fellow in Phila writes me that he has a Hans Wagner. Even though he saw the picture of one in the Phila paper, I still doubt that he really has the real thing. Should know in a few days. It's probably a gum or caramel card.

Got your material in the sale, but I'm afraid some of it was not very well written up. Bray should have sent it along to me. He tried to describe it but he doesn't know the gum stuff well enough to write well about it and I found it hard to make it all clear. But something will come of it and I daresay it will turn out all right.

I didn't realize your boy was so old he could get in the Navy. They do grow up fast, don't they? Been quite a while since I seen him. Good Luck to him. He may see action even if his old man don't.

Any more results from the ad? Go easy on the Wings. They are turning up in bigger quantities now and might be hard to sell for much.

Thanks again for all, and Best Wishes, *2920.*

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J. R. BODICK
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August 1

Dear John -

thanks old pal for your letter. I'm afraid I went too far in some ways but I didn't mean to urge you to do anything you don't want to do or are not ready to do. I guess I put you in the same class that I put myself - sort of on our last legs and time to get our house in shape while we are able to do it. We may each live quite a few years yet - nobody knows - but we may go a lot sooner than we expect. Even if we do live, it's likely that our collecting days are short as after our earning ability is gone we can't do much of anything except exist. I know I won't have much spare money when I stop working and probably you won't either even though you get a good pension. So I am placing my cards where they will be taken care of and I sort of presumed you too were going to pass them along while the going is good. All of your

cards will run into quite a bit of money and with a wife and family you can't consider giving them away. There is a possibility that they will be worth more in future years but I sort of doubt it and probably the present is as good a time as any to sell them. Should there come a depression or some rollback in prices and wages it is likely that values would go down due to less money available for such things. It is a matter of guesswork and your guess is as good as mine.

So John, you do anything you think best about selling now or any other time. If you want to let me go over the Goodwins, you do so, if not, don't, and there will be no hard feelings one way or the other. If you send them, I'll check them as soon as possible and make returns as soon as I can. In any event I'll sure be glad to get the Wagner card. One of those should be preserved in a museum. Bray has one and I think Gammon has one but am not sure. I heard he got one but never had

it verified. I doubt that many more will be found. By the way, Bray sold his big Kinney military collection recently. Its on the quiet and so dont tell it to anyone. He wouldn't say who bought it or how much he got but said it was an offer too good to turn down. He sold me a couple of my wants before he let it go. You may also have a couple of my wants in that set - I'm not sure. Four new titles have recently been found - all NESNY - but I haven't got any of them. Dont repeat about the above sale as Charlie wouldn't like it to become known.

I want also for you to tell me what you want me to say, or not say, about the Wagner card etc. I'd like to give you full credit for this generous action but at same time dont want to say anything you might object to. Guess I'll write a paragraph later and let you censor it as you see fit before I print it.

Carson ran an ad to sell his store. Says he is

getting too fat from the inactivity. He doesnt expect to find a buyer but decided to put out a feeler and see what turns up. I think most of his 30,000 dups are gums and probably little that you or I would want. Bray gets in to see him every little while as Mrs. Bray's parents live there. I think Carson is a typical dealer if you know what I mean - buys for little and tries to get more than top for what he sells. He is just about making a bare living in the store although he has a pretty good stock in a lot of hobby lines.

Placing my Bulletin is quite a problem. I hardly expect to find anyone to run it as I have done but I do hope I can find somebody to take it and continue it along somewhat similar lines, or better. The circulation could be increased a lot if anyone tried to. Bray may take it next year. I'm not sure but if he can do the work he would be a good man to try it as his sale is now a good part of it. Best wishes - JED.

put prices at the top - and get them.

John - I can see that Romania flag but not for free. With all of those I'd handled I've never run across one. In the collection it looks like I had it but it's a cutout from the album pasted on a card. I'd have to pay you at least catalog for it. Charlie went over most of those rates last June and didn't raise that one, but he may do it yet. I'll be seeing him early in Oct for a final checking. His knowledge on such things is better than anyone else's.

On the old boys - I want to get over to Rochester either this month or next to see Dr. Howe and a guy at the Eastman Museum on Stereoscope cards. Also want to see Harold Ross and maybe Howard Paul. Ross is working again but not very active in cards now. He works with a dealer named Hillenbrand.

Larry Brandt is stone deaf now and I guess is out of cards too. Too bad. Lionel Carter can tell you more about him. I guess Bayer never got his mind back after the war. Van Brakle is collecting. I see his ads but haven't corresponded in years. The old boys are passing on. Soon we will, too. I wouldn't try to work. Just enjoy things as best you can. That's what I'm going to do after October. We will go sooner than we expect maybe. Let's try clean up what we have started first. I may do a little buying and selling if I can buy them cheap enough. My spare money may not be enough to really do a great deal. Don't know how I will be fixed financially but hope to get by even if I don't get a pension, Social Security, or anything else. I've just decided to retire regardless of everything. I think I'll get along all right.

Best - Jess.

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July 25, 1940

Dear Mr. Wagner,

Please excuse my delay in answering. Have been up to my ears in work getting out the Bulletin and Supplement in the limited time available to me. Finally sent them out last night. I fear that through a clerical error I enclosed a renewal slip in your Bulletin and did not send the Supplement. I am remedying that by booking you for another year and sending along a Supplement in this mail. I also enclose a couple of cards which you may need. This all applies on my indebtedness to you and so don't send any payment.

Yes, I was laid up for a while late in June and the early part of this month. Nothing serious, I guess, but the doc sent me to the hospital where I could get good care. Where I live here is a good place enough for me to live but it's no good at all in case you are sick. I could have gone to my aunts but as I have hospital insurance the best place to go is right to the hospital. But the old doctor sure gets in plenty of a bill, even if the hospital costs nothing.

Don't know yet just what caused it all. Possibly a slight infection of some kind got in the sore on my leg but I don't know. Began with bad chills and a fever of 103. Also had a sort of inflammation in the leg. Now have the sore all healed up and nearly all the inflammation gone so expect to be entirely normal in a week or two more. No hurt of any kind now, and I have been working as usual except for the time in hospital.

But I won't be taking any trips for this year. I do want to get over to Albany to see a couple of parties next month if I can make it. Also would like to go to New York over a week end to get a glimpse or two of the Fair and think maybe by Labor day I will be in shape for it. If you get that big vacation that is coming to you, or any part of it, I'd be glad to see you up this way. I have practically no accommodations but would do whatever I could.

I am wondering how your work will be if they pass the compulsory service law. I would think it would take most of your job away. Maybe you would find yourself training rookies. I might even be a rookie myself somewhere although I'm not in physical condition for much of anything like that. Will be 41 next year and I fear they would be wasting a lot of time trying to do much with me.

I note what you say about the Fatima team photos. I find I have 8 of them - 6 National and 2 American teams. In the Nationals I lack Boston and ~~Pittsburg~~ while in the Americans I have Philadelphia and Washington only. Will be glad to get any of the others and pay at least *Chic - Boo - Clive* in catalog for them.

Over in England collectors are trying to carry on as best they can. The danger of shipping across the ocean and the strict financial rules make dealings with them very bad. Most of them cannot find any way of sending money out of the country. I have had some nice cooperation from some of them and they all seem to be a fine bunch, just as collectors in this country are.

I hope you like the Supplement. It has its faults but is the best that I could think of at this time. Getting up a new catalog was out of the question, of course, because of the high cost and I figured that a Supplement like this would do a lot of good toward bringing things up to date as they should be.

How is the neck these days? Warm weather should help take the kinks out of it. Regards to Mrs. Wagner and the children. With best wishes,

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Mr. John D. Wagner
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Pa.

619 N. Elm Drive

Beverly Hills, Cal.

Dec. 2, 1938.

Mr. John D. Wagner
19 25 Briggs St.,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

On my return from a business trip
I find your letter of the 24th ult.

First, would appreciate very
much the opportunity to view your duplicate
cards but am not interested in photos.

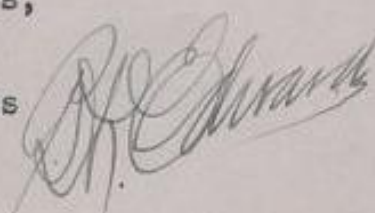
I have many duplicates to offer in
exchange and also would be willing to pay a
decent price for cards.

You speak of having sold a collection
of 800 different military cards. Would you be
willing to tell me who bought them and if you
are sure that you had 800. So far as known among
the collectors there are just under 600 (that is
among the collectors with whom I am acquainted).

Would appreciate very much hearing
from you.

Very truly yours,

B. K. Edwards



Louisville, March 1, 1939.

My Dear Mr. Wagner:

Yours of the 28th rolled in today, and thanks very much for the pictures of Elmer Smith, Gamble and Wheelock. I don't remember much about Gamble; guess he didn't last long, but I recall Wheelock and Smith. Wheelock was just an ordinary player, but Elmer Smith was a very good pitcher and a very good leftfielder, he having played in both those places for the Cincinnati Reds back in 1888-9, and then, I believe, he went to Pittsburgh. He was a southpaw and could wield the willow very efficiently -- one of those birds who was apt to bust up any man's ball game without notice. I certainly like to get all such pictures I can, but in my case it is for sentimental, nor commercial reasons. I knew many of those old timers personally. Any time you are able to slip me a picture, I will be very appreciative. I guess that group picture of the old Baltimores of 1887 is chock full of interest. When you write again, I wish you would give me the names in the group. The oldest Baltimore group picture I have is 1889, this including, among others, "Ready" Mack, Tom Tucker, Joe Quinn, Frank Foreman, Billy Shindle, Mike Griffin, Joe Sommers. I think I may be able to dig up a group picture of the Indianapolis National League TEAM ~~minutemen~~ of 1889 -- two of them -- and if so, will let you have one. These pictures are reprints, but are said to be pretty good. Jerry Denny, Jack Glasscock, Paul Hines and Amos Rusie were with the team then.

My second book will be out about April 1. The publisher -- and I, too -- felt it would be wiser to hold it back until then, at which time the baseball fever is beginning to get hot. I looked over some proofs the other days -- saw that of yourself and fellow-picture hobbyist, and it shows up good. As soon as I get the original pictures back from which the cuts for the book were made, I will return yours. Also, of course, I will send you and Burdick autographed copies. In this book you will see some pictures that I feel sure will interest you very much. The second volume will be much larger than the first.

You are very fortunate to have amassed so many cigarette pictures, and here's hoping you'll hook on to many more, and when it comes to duplicates for which you would have a good home provided, remember me. There was always something fascinating to me about cigarette pictures, or team pictures. I suppose it's like any other hobby -- collecting bugs, or butterflies, or dinner plates. But when a fellow has a hobby, no matter what that hobby may be, it is good for him. I never yet saw a hobbyless person that was worth an obstruction in a stream.

I have here the original copy of the Courier Journal (April 26, 1876) carrying the complete story -- about two and a half columns -- of the first National League game played here, (April 25, '76) between Louisville and Chicago, the latter winning, 4 to 0. A.G. Spalding pitched for Chicago, Devlin for Louisville. "Pop" Anson played third for Chicago that day. I also have the box score of the Boston-Providence game in 1884, in which Charlie Buffington allowed no hits for 10 innings, but in the 11th, Arthur Irwin, for Providence, hit a home run, the ball going through the only hole there was in the fence. Radbourne pitched for Providence and Providence allowed four hits. That must have been some game. Let's hear from you soon.

Yours,

A. H. Tarvin

109 So. Longworth av., Louisville.

A. H. Tarvin.

Louisville, August 19 -38.

My Dear Mr. Wagner:

Late yesterday received your letter containing these pictures: Thompson, Det; Stovey, Ath.; Irwin, Phils; Sutcliffe, Cleve; Dan Casey, Phils; Gerhardt, Louisville; Latham, St. Louis; Getzein, Detroit; O'Brien, Cleve; Hanlon, Det.; -- ten in all.

Thanks tremendously, but say, I'm sorry you wont listen to reason and sell them. However, their loan helps, and I will get them back two you in ten days or two weeks -- likely two weeks. They will be guarded carefully.

As to that Detroit group picture -- the 1887 team. I wish you would send me that so I can see what it is like. I will buy it from you, if I like it at your price of \$2 . If I don't want it, I will send it back at once, and remit to you whatever postage you have to pay to send it. But I would suggest you take it out of the frame and send only the picture. Be sure it is packed so it cant bend, and mark it photograph. I am particularly anxious to get group pictures of big league teams, so any you hear of from time to time, please let me know.

I appreciate your kindness in sending me the ten pictures. I may grab on to some that you will want. But I will say for you that when it comes down to selling things, you are the conserndedest holder-on-er I ever heard of. But ship that Detroit group along. I'm going attic frisking in a little while --when the weather cools some -- and I may find some duplicate groups I have of the old Louisville big league teams. I may have a duplicate of the first Louisville National League team of 1876. I have the ~~man~~ only original photograph of that team in existence. Wouldn't that warm the cockles of the hearts of you picture collectors? Oh, boy!

Writing this between the few spare moments I have today.

109 South Longworth av.,
Louisville, Ky.

Yours,

A. H. Tarvin
(A. H. Tarvin)

Newton, Iowa
July 22nd 1938

J.D.Wagner
1925 Briggs St.
Harrisburg, Penn.

Dear Sir:-

Reference your ad in HOBBIES, I have a small collection of Baseball Cigarette cards of about 150, issued by Old Judge, and bearing the copyright dates of 1887-8-9. They include many of the big names of the time, including Comiskey, Bill Lange, Duffy, Loftus, etc. They are yellowed with age, two are bent as if they had been creased, and all have small spots of mucilage on the back where they had obviously been mounted at one time. There are twenty three actress cards issued by Sweet Caporal cigarettes, and there is apparently no date of issue on them. They include Lillian Russell, Cissy Fitzgerald, May Robson, Mrs. Hamer, Julia Marlow. I do not know the date of issue but I would put them at about the same time, as the cigarette baseball cards. They too are yellowed with age and have the mucilage spots on the back. Both sets were collected by my brother at the time of issuance.

Very truly yours,

Carrie G. Hunter

(Mrs.) Carrie G. Hunter
320 1st Avenue East

Louisville, September 24, 1938..

My Dear Mr. Wagner:

Well, at last, your cigarette and Detroit pictures are going out by this mail. I had to be away from town two weeks, getting back a week ago, and since then have been very much engaged. You don't know how I appreciate your kindness in loaning me these pictures, and how sorry I am that I so tried your patience by keeping them so long. I am now under way with my second book.

As soon as it is out, will surely send you copy. It will be small, like the first, and then will come my big, sure enough baseball book -- a regular sized standard volume.

I am returning your Detroit Club picture because in your letter you expressed regret at the thought of letting it go, and I know how you collectors feel about such things. I would like to have kept it, but I certainly do not wish to deprive you of cherished possessions.

In my package containing your pictures, I am sending you a few little things with my compliments. It may be I will have more for you. If so, will send them. Yesterday I dug up some 240 small pictures, but they are no great shakes -- very little among them I can use, and I must return them to the owner. I think, however, he is going to give them to me -- am not sure -- but if he does, there may be pictures among them you and Mr. Burdick would like. I think, as I go along, getting material for my books, I will get hold of pictures to help your collection along. This week I received two sets of pictures of the old St. Louis Browns, one a group, the others individual bust pictures.

I am still on the trail of TEAM GROUP PICTURES -- TEAM GROUP PICTURES -- of old time major league clubs, preferably, but of major league clubs of ANY era.

Like a chump, about five years ago, I let a steel engraving of the Chicago National League team of 1876 get away from me. I am trying to get it back, but I have no doots. I also want a group picture of the Cincinnati Reds and Chicago White Stockings, both of 1882; of the Metropolitans, of the American Association of 1884.

I want the Chicago American League group of 1901. I have Anson's team of 1886-7.

Fact is I want ANY group picture of ANY major League team of ANY time.

Also, I want the picture of ANY INDIVIDUAL major League player of any time BUT of the '80's, '90's and early 1900's, particularly.

Now, mein freundt (is that good German, or is it not good German?) do your damndest. Dig up some of those mugs for me. I'll make it worth your while. If I may just borrow them, it's O.K. I guarantee that next time I will return them promptly -- in not more than one week, at the outside. I surely appreciate your kindness in loaning me the pictures you have. Am inclosing the postage for the Detroit picture. Try to dig up what you can as soon as you can, and in my next book will say something about you and Burdick in connection with your collections and would like to have from you a little idea of how many pictures you have (baseball only) and how long you have been collecting. -Gosh-here's the end of the sheet. Let's hear. -- A. H. Tarvin, 109 So. Longworth, Louisville Ky.

See over

Louisville, September 24, 1933

My Dear Mr. Warner:

If you have a good,
clean photo of yourself
send it to me at
once - will use it,
also one of Burdick
(if he sends it) in
my next book -
Please attend to this
at once - It will
give you publicity all over
the U. S.

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see over

October 30, 1938
8 Madison Street
Somerville, Mass.

Mr. J.D. Wagner
1925 Briggs Street
Harrisburg, Penna.

Dear Mr. Wagner:

I am writing in regards to your ad in a recent issue of "Hobbies" stating you wish to buy Cigarette cards.

I had about 1000 of these cards at one time. They were all pasted in an album. Hence, when they were removed a little of the back of each peeled off taking some of the print with it. The face of each is in good shape and the peeling on the back did not harm the card materially.

Some time ago a collector in Chicago had an ad such as yours. He was a business man and had a secretary take care of his collection so I imagine he had a decent sized collection. I sent the lot to him and he took 300 of them and paid me 3¢ each for them.

If you will give a commercial reference I shall be pleased to send the lot to you on approval.

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience, I remain

Very truly yours,
Donald Howe

Donald Howe

NOROTON HTS, August 31, '93P
CONN.

Dear Mr. Wagner:-

I have not written you since January of this year and now with the prospects of cooler weather am getting more interested in the old cigarette cards especially the sports items and in which I think you have it all over us brother collectors - have noticed your ads in the magazines and other periodicals from time to time and hope you have had good luck - mine has been only fair but then a few new cards added to the collection every little while keeps up the interest in the cards -

I have accumulated about 450 baseball players of the 1910-12 era - they are a mixture of Sovereign, Polar Bear, over

Hasson Cycle, Sweet Caporal,
Piedmont, it is a fair representation
of players of that day even
though it is a mixture of
several different issues by
different tobacco companies -

I am always trying to add
to this collection and recall
in a previous letter you wrote
me that you had completed
lists of those ^{baseball} player
cards in your collection - if
you have a mimeographed copy
of some I would like one but
do not under any circumstances
prepare a copy for me
otherwise - I will be glad
to hear from you and will
ask you to remember me
if you have any duplicates
in the sports line such as
ball players, prizefighters (issued
by Hasson-Macca 1910) bowlers,
golfers, athletes etc. Sincerely,
Edward Gelder

687 Payson Ave
Rochester
Nov. 24 /36

Mr. Wagner -

Dear Sir -

Your letter regarding
pictures etc sent you
last week reached me
today. I wish to say that
if you will take the
entire lot for \$3.00 you
~~may~~ can have them as
I can use the money.

I trust you will be
entirely satisfied with
them and I wish to thank
you for the kind interest
given the matter and
should there be in the future
an opportunity to return
some favor I will be
pleased to do so. With
kindest regards - Yours Truly
Harold E. Rosa

620 Bunker St.,
Chicago, May 21, 1936.

Dear Mr. Wagner:

Your letter of the 20th arrived today - glad to have heard from you. Regret I have no more of the cards you wish - especially in complete sets - never did have many sets of them, although I had over 5,000 different cigarette and tobacco cards - 25 or more years ago.

Have about 100 of the old major league cards, as issued with Polar Bear, Piedmont, Sweet "Caps," etc, and possibly 2,000 others - all kinds - and sizes. Have sold, or traded, the bulk of them. Mr. Hayes Huston, of Evanston, Ill., took about 800 or more of the old major league cards - about the size of the one enclosed - at 1¢ each.

Mr. J. R. Burdick, of Syracuse, took 1500 or more, for street car tokens - Mr. Don Van Brickle, of Crown Point, N.Y., took 500 more at 1¢ each - and others. I can't recall now took 100 to 200 at a time - either at 1¢ each - or for tokens.

The condition of any of them is not so good - had these pasted in a large ledger book years ago, and naturally they are not so easy to pry loose, ^{over,}

If you should want 100 of the old baseball cards, as per enclosed sample, for one dollar (my choice - condition not so good) - I will be glad to send them to you, postpaid. Most any cigarette card is worth 1¢ each, I figure.

All for now. Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Ray B. Cooper.

N.B. Any relation to "Honus" Wagner, former infielder of the old Pittsburgh Pirates? Used to watch these games at the old Cubs' Park here 30 years ago. - R.B.C.

From -
Ray B. Cooper,
620 Bunker St.,
CHICAGO



Mr. John D. Wagner,
1925 Briggs Street,
Harrisburg, Penna.

687-Parcellowale

Rochester N.Y.

Feb, 3, '37-

Dear Mr. Wagner:-

Received your letter and
Cards which was glad to get
and could use just about
all that you sent. Thanks.

Am watching out for
any that you have listed
and will be glad to let you
know when I get any that
you need.

Will send you about
30- Silks and if it is all-right
with you would be glad to
swap for some that you
don't need in the silk line.

(over)

(2)

Any thing in the card June etc.
that you can spare will
always be glad to get.

Yours Truly.

Harold E. Ross.

Le 87-Parcells ave

Feb, 12/37.

Dear Mr. Wagner:

Your letter and cards arrived
all o.k. thanks a lot for
sending. They can use
about (5) cards that you
sent. We will call it
even on the silks
and send or let ^{me} know
when you have some to
trade or sell.

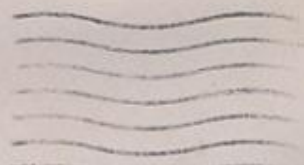
I have quite a few
duplicates on hand now
but am afraid that
you have most of them
there are a lot of
Base-Ball players among
them but think that
(over) you have them all.

Thanks to you and Mr. Bendick
and another party here you
have got me interested in
collecting the cards
now and have about
3 or 4000 including silks
and flannels etc.

Am trying to get certain
cards that we can
use but find things
in that line around here
pretty well cleaned up
so far.

I guess it must be
better around Harrisburg
then here from your
reports. but then again
you never can tell
when some may turn up.

Hope this finds you
well and that I may hear
from you soon. ^{as ever}
Harold E. Ross.



Mr. John. B. Wagner,
1925 Briggs St,
Harrisburg,
Pa.

le 87-Parrelloard

Rochester N.Y.

Jan 24/37

Dear Mr. Wagner:

Your letter and list
arrived all o.k. Thanks
a lot for list etc. Am
sending 2- Cards that
you can use and have picked
out 2- from list to swap
hope they will be all-right

Can use about 10-
from the list with gold
Border which I have Picked
out. Am sending about
20- Cards to you not
all of them Cigarette Cards
to swap for them but If
there is not any thing there
you can use. (over)

Care to deal for them
they are all kinds of sizes
and subjects if you want
them let me know.

Will close for this
time, hope to hear from
you again in the near
future.

As ever,

Harald Ross.

NOYES HUSTON
904 HINMAN AVENUE
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

JULY 27TH., 1937

DEAR MR. WAGNER,

I'M GLAD YOU LIKED THE GUIDES +
MANY THANKS FOR TIM KEEFE.

I'M RETURNING HERewith THE CARDS
YOU SENT + FOUND THEM QUITE INTERESTING.
I HAVE SOME OF THE MECCA SERIES + AGREE
THAT THEY'RE NOT SO GOOD. THE KAMLY
SET IS ENTIRELY NEW TO ME, THOUGH
I NOTICE THAT BURDICK LISTS IT. I HAVE
ABOUT 50 DIFFERENT OF THE HASSAN
PHOTOS + WANT MORE BUT AM BEGINNING
TO THINK THAT I HAVE JUST ABOUT A
COMPLETE SET. HAVE YOU ANY IDEAS AS
TO THE NUMBER ISSUED?

YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT IT BEING THE
AM. CORAMEL CO. PHOTOS THAT I'M AFTER.
AT LEAST TWO SERIES THAT I KNOW OF
WERE ISSUED AT ABOUT THIS PERIOD +
I'M INCLINED TO THINK THERE WERE MORE.
I HAVE THE SET OF 80 SUBJECTS COMPLETE.
THERE WAS A SIMILAR SET OF 120 SUBJECTS
WHICH IS WHAT I'M NOW AFTER.

I AGREE THAT 50¢ IS MUCH TOO
STEEP FOR ANY ONE CARD - YOU'LL
HEAR FROM ME IF I EVER FIND ANSON.

NOTICED THAT YOU PICKED UP A
FEW HUNDRED OF THE OLD JUDGE
PHOTOS. I HAVE ABOUT 80 DIFFERENT
OF THE BALL PLAYERS + BELIEVED

THAT WAS CLOSE TO A COMPLETE SET. HOW MANY OF THE BALL PLAYERS HAVE YOU? INCIDENTALLY, IF THERE WERE ANY PRIZE-FIGHTER PHOTOS IN THAT BATCH WHICH YOU DON'T WANT WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DEAL FOR SOME.

I HAVE ABOUT 500 DIFFERENT OF THE WHITE BORDER CARDS. THEY DON'T INTEREST ME SO MUCH ANY MORE & WOULD TRADE ANY OF THEM TO YOU (INCLUDING RARE SPORTING LIFE SERIES) FOR REAL BASEBALL PHOTOS SUCH AS:

BASEBALL'S HALL OF FAME
(SMALL ^{Glossy} PHOTOS ABOUT 1916)

BOSTON STORE (+ OTHERS)

GLOSSY PHOTOS - ABOUT 1917

(SAME SIZE + VERY SIMILAR TO AM. ENT. CO. PHOTOS EXCEPT THAT THESE ARE GLOSSY)

FATIMA - BASEBALL TEAMS

OLD JUDGE - BASEBALL PLAYERS (PHOTOS)

SINCERELY YOURS,

Noyes Huston

P.S. - I ENCLOSE ONE OF THE AM. ENT. CO. PHOTOS WHICH YOU MAY KEEP IF YOU WISH.

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SAINT LOUIS
June 26, 1937,

Mr. John D. Wagner,
1925 Briggs Str.,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Mr. Wagner:-

We are very sorry but we are unable to give you any information that will help you complete your collection of pictures of all old timers.

Why not communicate with the firms that distributed pictures, as per sample enclosed with your letter of June 22nd, which we are returning herewith?

For pictures of present day major leagues contact George Burke, 847 Belmont, Chicago, Ills.

Yours truly,

CHARLES C. SPINK & SON
CC Spink

CRB:JW

March 7, 1937

Dear Mr. Wagner: -

I have your name listed in
Mr. Burdick's "Card Collector's
Bulletin" #1 as a collector
specializing in Baseball subjects
while I have an old cigarette
card collection of 1000 different
I also have several hundred cards
issued in recent years by chewing
gum companies most of which
are picture baseball players -
am enclosing a sample card
which may interest you -

Perhaps you do not collect the
recent card issues but I would
like to hear from you as I can
supply more of these cards -

EDWARD GOLDEN,
NOROTON HTS, CONN.

Mostly - Golden
Edward Golden



Mr. John A. Wagner -
1925 Bragg St -
Harrisburg, Pa.

(2.)

I'VE BEEN HUNTING AROUND
TRYING TO GET SOME
BASEBALL PHOTOS THAT ARE
NEW TO YOU — I'VE FINALLY
FOUND SOME + AM ENCLOSING
8.

IF YOU ARE AT ALL
INTERESTED WOULD LIKE TO
SWAP THESE 8 FOR THE
FOLLOWING 8 OF YOUR CARDS:

STAND. BISE. CO. (FRISCO) 1 1/2" x 3"

J. OWEN WILSON ✓
JOE WOOD
MOORE
?

PLAIN BACK GLOSSY

JOHNSON
STAHL ✓

COWINS-McCARTHY (FRISCO)

JOE GEDEON ✓
TIMMY BRECHER ✓

NOYES HUSTON
904 HINMAN AVENUE
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

I HAVE THE GERMAN WAR SERIES COMPLETE + IT CERTAINLY IS A GREAT ONE — MY BEST OUTSIDE OF BASEBALL. I BOUGHT IT FROM A GERMAN COLLECTOR A FEW YEARS AGO — RUDOLF LOOS BY NAME. I DON'T SEEM TO BE ABLE TO FIND HIS ADDRESS — IF I CAN LOCATE IT WILL SEND IT ON TO YOU.

AT ANY RATE I GOT IN TOUCH WITH HIM THROUGH HOBBIES MAGAZINE + HE MAY ADVERTISE THERE. I'VE FORGOTTEN THE PRICE PMD BUT IT SEEMS TO ME THAT IT WAS MORE LIKE 3¢ EA. RATHER THAN 5¢ EA.

THE ENGLISH WAR SET IS A NEW ONE TO ME — DO YOU KNOW THE NAME OF THE ISSUING COMPANY?

(OVER)

A NEW PRIZE FIGHTER
SERIES IS OUT! THOUGH
ONLY A SERIES OF 8,
THEY ARE GOOD PHOTOS
OF LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPS,
FROM KID LAVIGNE TO
TONY CANZONERI.

THE ISSUING COMPANY
IS LASSUE HAT CO. OF
PHILADELPHIA — VERY LIKELY
SOME HAT STORE IN YOUR
TOWN WILL HAVE THEM —
IN CHICAGO, THE LELEWER
HAT STORE HAS THEM IN
THE SHOW WINDOW.

SINCERELY YOURS,

NAMES HUSTON

KLECKTORS' KLUB OF MILLVILLE, NEW JERSEY

Member of National Federation of Stamp Clubs

WM. P. ADAMS, PRESIDENT,
600 MULBERRY STREET

PAUL RITCHIE, SECRETARY,
572 COLUMBIA AVENUE

June 16th, 1938

Mr. John D. Wagner,
1925 Briggs St.,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Mr. Wagner:-

Thanks a lot for your response to my plea for information on old cigarette cards. I've looked mine over again, and to be frank, they ARE'NT in very good condition. Looked as though they'd been flipped plenty of times, as we used to do with 'em when they were current and I was a kid. Going over them gave me quite a thrill, however, and I think the bug has begun to nibble. If you or any of your friends have a lot of duplicates to unload, I believe I'd prove a pretty good customer.

Thanking you again, and hoping I may perhaps hear from you, I am

Very truly

Paul Ritchie

Balboa Island, Cal.
July 25 39.

Dear Mr. Wagner,

Your nice letter of July 11th reached me a few days later. The cards however, did not arrive until this morning. They were delayed a few days in the L.A. Post Office after my daughter remailed them to me here without putting additional stamps on the package as required on Parcel Post packages. She did not know of such requirement.

Thanks a million for sending the cards to me and I am enclosing my check for \$1.50 the amount you said.

These cards completed three sets for me so I now have 21 sets complete.

Was sorry Mr. Edwards did not get in touch with me before returning a lot of cards to you. I went home for couple days to see the Doctor and while there called him up and he told me he had returned the cards only the day previous.

About the three Military cards you have that are rare and which it might take years to replace if sold. I think I would keep them and enjoy them.

I received a letter last week from a man in the East who said he had 600 Base Ball cards and would I be interested in buying them. I replied Yes, I would but asked him if they were the OLD cards or later ones and would he send me 3 or 4 cards to illustrate them. I thought of you and your desire to enlarge your collection. Should I get them will give you first choice of them. I made no price I would pay. If they are the OLD cards how much should I offer him? Suggest you drop me a card suggesting price to offer. If they are the later type which I do not collect will give you his name and address so you can go after them direct.

If and when you decide to turn loose any of your collection except base ball cards I hope you will give me a chance to get all or part of them. Will pay most any price you set.

Glad to hear you have hopes of getting to California some of these days and when you do perhaps we can have many pleasant hours together talking cards, base ball and what not.

So sorry I have been delayed in answering your letter but will send this by airmail to save a few days in transit.

Again thanking you and with best wishes,

Sincerely,

James N. Colkitt

Newton, Iowa
August 18th 1938

John D. Wagner
1925 Briggs Street
Harrisburg, Penna.

My dear Mr. Wagner:-

I am sorry to have been so long delayed in answering your kind letter of July 26th, but we are undergoing hectic times here due to labor trouble in the Maytag Washing Machine Co., and the fact that the city is under martial law.

The baseball cards are seemingly giving so much pleasure to people as displayed in a small collection of old time things which we have in a room at our home that I do not feel like disposing of them, at this time at least. I am positive that there were a goodly number of baseball guides for several years around 1900 to 1906, but have not located them as yet. We are just going over the home of my Mother who died last October- a house that had been lived in by my family since it was built in 1876, and everything has not been catalogued as yet so they may turn up. I do have the book, "Adrian C. Anson, "A Ball Player's Career, published by Era Pub. Co, in Chicago in 1900, which as you probably know, is a veritable mine of information and old baseball history. There is also a scorecard of a Giant-Pittsburg game at New York in 1911, and one in Pittsburg between Pittsburg and Brooklyn. This one is 1909, and I think must be the year they opened their new park- at least the card would so indicate.

I got some cards per the ad in Hobbies, and got a nice assortment in remarkable condition, but with the printing cut off. I would like to know the name of the issuing company. If you happen to know, I'd appreciate the information.

I am willing to dispose of the score cards, and possibly the book if you are interested, though I have once refused to sell it.

Very truly yours,

Carrie G. Hunter

(Mrs.) Carrie G. Hunter
320 1st Avenue East.

619 N. Elm Drive,

Beverly Hills, Cal.

Feb. 27, 1939.

Dear Mr. Turner -

I want to thank you very much
for your letter of the 23rd giving me a list
of your card collection.

You only have ten military cards
of Fez and Tolstoi and I am sending 53¢ herewith
in stamps should you care to send them to me at that
price.

The main part of your collection
is baseball players so would suggest that you write
to Mr. John D. Wagner, 1925 Brigg St., Harrisburg, Pa.,
as he specializes on collecting baseball players.
I have forwarded your list to him.

Thanking you, I am

Yours truly,

B.K. Edwards

619 N. Elm Drive

Beverly Hills, Cal.

Feb. 27, 1939.

Dear Mr. Wagner -

Just received a letter from Mr. Paul Turner giving me a list of his cards and I am writing to him as per enclosed copy and enclosing his list so that you will be informed should he write to you.

Hope you will find something to your liking should you purchase them.

Yours truly,

B. K. Edwards

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'B. K. Edwards', written in a cursive style.

NOYES HUSTON
653 BLACKTHORN ROAD
WINNETKA, ILLINOIS

Jan. 26th., 1939

Dear Mr. Wagner,

Your letter received & am
glad to hear from you again.
I'm afraid I can't swap my
colored caramels for any of the
samples you sent. The series of
60 numbered cards was issued, I
believe, as a part of a parlor
baseball game around 1921. I have
all of the Allen & Ginter wrestlers &
prize-fighters but would swap for
any of the following ball players in
the same series: Ward, Kelly,
Clarkson, Mulvey, Anson, Glasscock,
Carruthers, & Comiskey. I have quite
a few of the Am. Caramel circular
photos but can't use more as I
think you'll agree they aren't up
to the standard of the usual photos.
However, I would swap for the
Am. Caramel series of 120 which
was issued about same time & is same
size except that photos are
rectangular & are printed on better
(over)

STOCK THOUGH NOT GLASSY (SUCH AS MOSTIL, COVELESKIE, SIMUKEY, MARTIN, MEUSEL, + FALK).

BESIDES THE FATIMA PHOTOS THE FOLLOWING ARE THE CARDS FOR WHICH I AM MOST ANXIOUS TO SWAP:

① {	BEDDIE CONFECTION Co. FRISCO BISCUIT Co. SPORTING NEWS + OTHERS ALSO PLAIN BACKS	} BASEBALL'S HALL OF FAME	SERIES OF 200 GLASSY PHOTOS (1 1/2" x 3")

② {	BOSTON STORE COLLINS-McCARTHY CANDY Co. + OTHERS	} " " " "	SERIES OF 200 GLASSY PHOTOS (2" x 3")

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| ③ CRACKER JACK | Base Players |
| ④ MAYO'S CUT PLUG | " " |
| ⑤ " " " | PRIZE FIGHTERS |
| ⑥ OLD JUDGE | Base Players |
| ⑦ " " | PRIZE FIGHTERS |
| ⑧ SWEET CAPORAL | World War Series |

I BELIEVE YOU HAVE A COMPLETE LIST OF MY COLORED CHAMMEL BALL PLAYERS BUT IF NOT I'LL BE GLAD TO MAKE UP ANOTHER LIST.

EVIDENTLY BUNDICK'S BULLETIN IS STILL BE ISSUED - I HAVE'NT RECEIVED ANY SINCE 1937. HAVE THERE BEEN LATER ISSUES?

I'M RETURNING HEREWITH YOUR SAMPLES.

SINCERELY YOURS,
NOYES HUSTON

P.S. - PLEASE NOTE NEW ADDRESS.

MARKO I. JELIC

CASILLA 14 D.
IQUIQUE
(CHILE) S. A.

Iquique, July 11th 1958.

Mr. J. D. Wagner
1925 Briggs St.
Harrisburg, Penna. U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your advertisement in the June issue of "Hobbies", in which you ask for Cigarette Cards, I have the pleasure to enclose you herewith two of these cards, as sample, issued & used in the Cigarette boxes here in Chile.

I have many hundreds diferents of these cards, also with other designs, as battleships, animals, etc. Have also many hundreds of duplicates. If you have interest in same please make me a offer. As part of payment can I also take stamps & Poster Stamps in exchange.

Awaitng your reply & hoping to hear from you very soon, I remain

Yours very truly

Marko I. Jelić

June 4 '38

Dear Sir:-

What do you offer
for old Piedmont and
Sweet Caporal base ball
player cigarette cards?
"150 Subjects", "200", and
"360". Not complete sets,

probably a hundred in all.

Also a few miscellaneous
contemporary cards, fish,
cart of arms, flags, boxes,
etc.

Paul Ritchie
572 Columbia Ave.,
Millville,
New Jersey.

