

Little Sages Books, ABAA ♀ *Women, Culture, Sub-culture & Social History*
Last of May (1851-1965)

*Listen, brothers, to the echoes
Falling soft into the heart,
Voices from the cave of memory,
As we gather here to part,
And seek in latest, truest grasp,
Each every brother's hand to clasp.*

·Benjamin K. Phelps, from Item 1.

i. [VERSE] Benjamin K. Phelps . ca. 1850s **Broadside: Parting Ode, Seven printed verses by former New York Attorney General, music by J. Sumner Smith, Wisconsin.** Groton, Massachusetts.. 4 3/4" x 11". Printed broadside of verse. Phelps, only child of the Rev. Dudley Phelps (1797-1849), a Congregational clergyman, and Ann (Kinsman) Phelps (1808-1834) attended Andover Theological Seminary, and graduated from Yale College in 1853. Then he studied law in Hillsborough County, New Hampshire and Westchester County, New York, and was admitted to the bar in 1855 in Poughkeepsie, New York. In 1856, he removed to New York City and practiced law there in partnership with Yale classmate Sherman W. Knevals. He served as New York District Attorney until his death in 1880.. Very good. Three creases, faint wear, very bright and clear .
\$85.00

ii. [WOMEN-EDITORS] [CHILDREN'S MAGAZINES] Edited by Grace Greenwood (pseud. for Sara Jane Lippincott). **1855 Seven issues of The Little Pilgrim, Philadelphia; A monthly journal for girls and boys.** Philadelphia: Lippincott, 1855. The literature periodical for children in the United States was published monthly in Philadelphia by Leander K. Lippincott, and edited by his wife, Sara Jane Lippincott, working under the pseudonym Grace Greenwood. Rebecca Sophia Clarke was a regular contributor with her "Little Prudy" series. The Little Pilgrim was absorbed by The Little Corporal in 1868. 8pp, folded small newspaper format with illustrated masthead and illustrations throughout . Very good. Newspaper Format.

February 1855, Vol. II, No. 2; March 1855, Vol. II, No. 3; May 1855, Vol. II, No. 5; June 1855, Vol. II, No. 6
August 1855, Vol. II, No. 8; September 1855, Vol. II, No. 9; November 1855, Vol II, No. 11 **\$200.00**

iii. [HOME INDUSTRY] **Manuscript Cologne, Shaving Soap, Indelible Marking Inks, and other recipes - Northfield, Vermont 1856.** Full page and one half on lined paper, detailing instructions and ingredients for preparation of French Cologne (bergamot, vanilla..); Indelible Marking Inks, Shaving Soap, Silver Plating. Very good. Areas of loss to lower border, not affecting handwriting. Rich, deep pencil easily read. **\$135.00**

iv. [WOMEN-LITERATURE] Jeffie Forbush Hanaford . **Treasured Thoughts.** Brooklyn: The Cast Company , 1904. First Edition. Victorian small press (J. W. Gunnison and Company, Brooklyn) title by a female author. Side deckled pages in original blue/gilt decorative publisher's binding. Very good. Hardcover. **\$65.00**

v. [MENUS] **1909 Small handmade Victorian era birch bark souvenir from Good Hope Camp Snowshoe Trip, with menu.** 12pp of birch bark paper, tied with cord. Cover and two interior pages with text - menu (Clam Chowder, Welsh Rabbit, radishes, cake, pie, cookies, coffee) and guests. Very good. **\$120.00**

vi. [ENGINEERING] **1932 Depression Era New England Schoolboy's Handwritten Machine Work/Industrial Engineering Notebook with Exercises and Diagrams in Colored Pencil.** Massachusetts.. 86pp., with numerous sketches and schemas, illustrations of student's growing knowledge, some foldout, attached with small round stickers . Neat execution, detailed, a fine boy's hand. Instructor (Mr. Packard) adds comments and grade in orange pencil to each entry. Very good. Wear and loss to top portion of spine, pages fine. **\$110.00**

vii. [WAR AND ROMANCE] **WWII Humorous Form; 'Application for a Date With A Soldier', Northwest Field, Guam Pacific.** 1945. A Donald J. Pluger, Sergeant aged 24 received an 'application' completed by Doris Marchand, of Manchester, New Hampshire, age 21.

*Do you dance? Brand of lipstick? Do you drink? Do you kiss? Passionate; French; Sisterly; Short and Sweet, etc. Do you think love and moon light are out of place?
Draw a diagram on the back of sheet of the following places in your house: Parent's Bedroom; Light Switch; Nearest Window. Does your father own a shot gun?*

Do you love me? **\$ 55.00**

viii. [WOMEN-NATURALISTS] Nancy Bell Bates . **East of the Andes and West of Nowwhere; A Naturalist's Wife in Columbia.** New York: Charles Scribner's , 1947. First Edition. Illustrated with photographs. Signed by Marian Bell 'Daisy' Fairchild, daughter of Alexander Graham Bell, with dedication to a dear friend of Nancy Bell Bates.

As granddaughter of National Geographic founding father and noted inventor, Alexander Graham Bell, this memoir of the author's life in Colombia where she and her husband, famed naturalist participated in yellow-fever research for the Rockefeller Foundation is most fitting. Two chapters originally published in the September 1947 National Geographic, her uncle being Gilbert Grosvenor, editor of the magazine and 'father of photojournalism'. Her father was noted naturalist David Fairchild and her mother was Marion Bell Fairchild "Daisy", the daughter of Alexander Graham Bell. Good in fair dust-jacket. Hardcover. Toned, dustwrapper showing wear, tone and chipped rim. **\$30.00**

ix. [PHILOSOPHY] Radhakrishnan. **Indian Philosophy Volumes 1 and 2; Muirhead Library of Philosophy.** New York: The MacMillan Company/George Allen , 1927. Later printing. Seventh printing, 1956, stated. Two volumes in dustjacket, with sunned spine. Red cloth neat and bright, with mild wear/foxing.to endpapers. Very good in good dust-jacket. Hardcover. **\$40.00**

x. **[[POLITICS]] Full Transcript of Walter Trohan Broadcast, W-G-N, Chicago, Nov. 29, 1952 of The Slansky Trial in Communist Czechoslovakia, accused and convicted of Trotskyite-Titoite-Zionist conspiracy.** Chicago : 1952. First Edition. Five stapled pages, mimeo, one-sided, of the noted Prague treason trial. Very good.. **\$70.00**

xi. **[[CORRESPONDENCE]] [[VANDERBILT FAMILY} Cornelius 'Niel' Vanderbilt IV. Archive of personal letters, notes and photographs from Cornelius 'Niel' Vanderbilt Jr to Evelyn Blickensderfer, 1958-1962.** Paris: 1962. Cornelius Vanderbilt IV, the first child of Grace Wilson Vanderbilt and Cornelius Vanderbilt III, was born in New York City on April 30, 1898. A newspaper publisher, journalist, author and military officer, he was a relative outcast of high society and was disinherited by his parents when he became a newspaper publisher.

He began work as a cub reporter for the "New York Herald" and other newspapers, then and ever afterward using the by-line Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. In 1923, he began the "Illustrated Daily News," based in Los Angeles and expanded to San Francisco and Miami, that venture failed. In the 1920s-1930s, he worked as an associate editor for the "New York Mirror," and he began traveling extensively throughout the world as a reporter for various news organizations. His syndicated column, "Going Places with Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr." continued into the 1940s, along with his newsletter, "Vagabonding with Vanderbilt," which was published in the 1940s-1960s. In the 1940s, he also wrote a column, "High Spots" for "Script" magazine. During the years from the 1930s-1960s, he wrote over two hundred articles for many publications. He was married seven times but had no children. His wives were: Rachael Littleton (1920-1927), Mary Logan (1928-1931), Helen Varner (1935-1940), Felize Pablos (1946-1947), Patricia Wallace (1948-1953), Ann Needham (1957-1960), and Mary Lou Gardiner Bristol (1967-1974).

Evelyn 'Eve' Blickensderfer joined the Foreign Service in 1949. Her first overseas assignment was as cultural affairs assistant at the U.S. Embassy in Belgrade. After subsequent assignments in Switzerland, The Hague and the Netherlands, she served in Port au Prince, Haiti, and at the American Consulate General in Barcelona. From 1954 until 1959, she served as information and press officer with the U.S. Mission to NATO, then located in Paris. She next served as deputy head of the Foreign Correspondents' Center with the U.S. Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York.

- i. Invitation to cocktails from the U.S. Consul General in Barcelona, 1958.
- ii. Handwritten note on blue paper torn from book or notebook, 'To Eve' from Vanderbilt on July 13, 1961, Paris. 'A wonderful friend - a most efficient young lady - an all around good sport - whom it has been my good fortune to know through the years..' By this timeline, he has known Eve since marriage with Ann Needham.
- iii. Typed, signed noted on Hotel Dorset letterhead, Oct. 9, 1961, New York. ' Eve darling..[[one and a half pages of letter]] I miss you like the very devil - already - All the best, As always, Niel (one of the Rover boys!) In the letter, he speaks of both Ann (whom he has just divorced from) and Mary (whom he will marry in 1967).
- iv. Calling card, Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., Reno Nevada: in an envelope addressed to Eve in Delorme, note in pink ink: 'Happy Birthday, Have fun, Be Happy - Neil V.
- v. Two b/w photographs of Niel and [[presumed]] Eve. Hotel Negresco, Cannes, 1962. **\$125.00**

xii. [SEXUALITY] Rosalind Erskine . **The Passion Flower Hotel**. New York: Simon and Schuster, 1962. First Edition. Stated first printing, 8 x 5.75". Dustjacket shows pink contract with list of charges for various pleasures offered. Light chipping and clipped price. Decorative cloth: pink and green flowers. The story of a young girl going to an English girls' boarding school. In the dorm, the girls discuss losing their virginity and decide that the best way is to set up a service for the local boys' school across the lake. The subject is treated in a light manner, adapted into a musical with music by John Barr, lyrics by Trevor Peacock. Very good in good dust-jacket. Hardcover. \$30.00

xiii.[POETRY] Gene Fowler . **Field Studies**. El Cerrito, California : Dust Magazine , 1965. First Edition. Oakland born, beat era poet's first book, inscribed, with two page typed poem, 'Athena', laid in and signed with note: 'Sally, that you'd like this excursion into woman's magic'. Very good. Staplebound. \$50.00

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